

THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight cloudy; Sunday cloudy; light northerly wind.

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JAPANESE WIN FIRST GREAT LAND ENGAGEMENT ON THE YALU RIVER

GATES OF THE GREAT FAIR ARE OPEN.

President Pressed the Button and Wheels Began to Turn—Exercises at the Grounds.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30.—AT 1:04 THIS AFTERNOON, TO THE TOLLING OF BELLS, AMID THE CRASH OF BANDS, THE SWEEPING CHORUS OF THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER," SUNG BY A THOUSAND VOICES, AND THE CHEERS OF THE GREATEST THROGHT EVER ASSEMBLED IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION WAS FORMALLY DECLARED OPEN.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, April 30.—The World's Fair formally opened.

ST. LOUIS, April 30, World's Fair Grounds.—Notwithstanding the prediction of the government forecaster, who prophesied rain for the latter part of the day and lowering skies for the morning, St. Louis put forth her best and bravest efforts today in honor of the opening of her great exposition. The morning, at least, was bright and the most was made of it.

THE EXERCISES.

The official hour for the commencement of the exercises was 9 o'clock. Although no special effort was made to secure a large attendance for the opening day, the crowd was fully as large as that which filled the grounds one year ago, when the exposition buildings were dedicated with such pomp and ceremony.

THE PROCESSION.

Promptly at the hour set, the officers and directors of the exposition, the members of the National Commission and the Lady Managers were gathered at the Administration building, where, as rapidly as possible, they were formed into a procession and marched to the Plaza of St. Louis in the center of the grounds, where the formal exercises of the opening were conducted. At the head of the column was a detachment of the Jefferson Guards, who were to do police duty within the exposition grounds while it continues.

Then came the Philippine Scouts Band, followed by the Philippine scouts, an imposing body of men, who marched well. Behind them, and leading the officers and directors of the exposition came Sousa's Band.

GRAND CHORUS.

The grand chorus, "Hymn of the West," was then sung by a choir led by Alfred Ernst. The music of the hymn was by John Knowles Paine and its words were written by Edmund Clarence Stedman.

MAYOR OF ST. LOUIS.

President Francis then introduced Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis, who spoke briefly, extending to the people of the United States and to the residents of countries abroad a cordial welcome to the city of St. Louis when they should visit the exposition.

At the conclusion of Mayor Wells' address, President Francis happily introduced a member of the United States Congress, who spoke on behalf of the senior House of Congress. This was Senator Henry B. Burnham of New Hampshire.

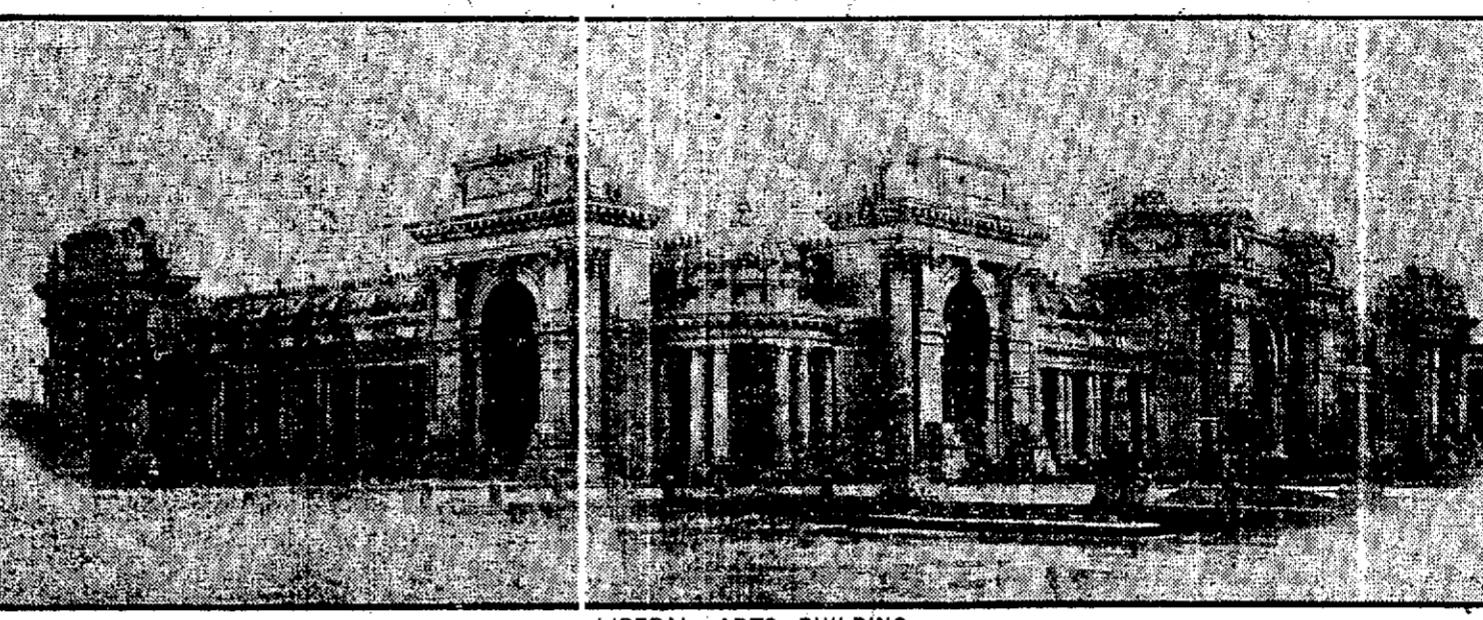
THE HOUSE.

Following the speaker of the higher branch of Congress came the representative of the more numerous department, James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, who spoke for the National House of Representatives. He congratulated those "who conceived and accomplished this marvelous result as a means of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the territory of Louisiana" on their magnificent success.

"In design, in execution, in the beauty and grandeur of its full completion," he said, "the spectacle here shown today, surpasses anything of the kind the human eye has ever looked upon. It has been gathering from every land and every part of the habitable globe to commemorate that

THE INVOCATION.

A third column came shortly after



LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING.

UNITED RAILROADS REJECT REQUEST OF CAR MEN FOR ARBITRATION.

Street Car Men Will Take a Vote Tonight as to Whether They Will Go On a Strike—Peace Desired But Company is Ready for Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The United Railroads today rejected the request of the Carmen's Union to submit to arbitration the differences existing between them, stating that every possible concession already had been made.

The men will take a secret vote tonight on the proposition to strike, a two-thirds vote in the affirmative being required.

The main question at issue is the demand of the union that none but its members shall be allowed to work for the company, which must compel all new employees to join the union within sixty days.

REPLY OF COMPANY.

The reply of the company is addressed to International President W. D. Mahon, and is signed "The Board of

Directors of the United Railroads, by its Executive Committee."

It is as follows:

"Your letter of the 29th inst., is received. It contains the offer called for by your by-laws to submit to arbitration sections 2, 6 and 8 of an agreement already submitted by your local union. These sections covered: First, the rate of wages, and second the retention in our employ of none but members of your union and submission to arbitration of the discipline and discharge of our employees. In reply, we say that we respectfully decline. Our reasons have been already stated at length. In part they briefly are:

"We cannot agree to reinstate in our employment a man whom we regard as incompetent because some arbitrator is not convinced of his incom-

petency.

"If we did so, in a subsequent damage suit we would be defenseless before the law.

"It would be no answer to say we had yielded these rights and duties to a stranger and seek to shirk one legal responsibility upon the plea that we had wrongfully and unlawfully surrendered another.

COMPANY'S HOPE.

"Our recent offer fails it is not accepted today. Our regret is genuine that we have failed to come to an agreement, and we express the hope that the members of your union will still accept the liberal offer we have made."

CHAPMAN'S STATEMENT.

In addition to the foregoing, Manager Chapman gave out a statement, assigning the company's reasons for declination. He says in part:

"We cannot agree to reinstate in our employment a man whom we regard as incompetent because some arbitrator is not convinced of his incom-

petency.

"We are anxious for peace, but we do not attempt to create new conditions upon which peace may be had.

"The aggressive party to a con-

trovery cannot plead for peace and at the same time insist on new conditions of his own creating."

Some say the carmen are sure to

vote to strike, while others declare that a two-thirds vote cannot be secured to strike.

where the company is building a new bridge to enable it to run a twenty-minute service between this city and San Francisco.

It has also been reported that an all night service will be inaugurated some time in June.

MINE ORGANIZER SAMUEL PARKS ASSAULTED.

TERRIBLY BEATEN BY UNKNOWN MEN AND RECOVERY DOUBTFUL.

DENVER, Colo., April 30.—W. M. Wardron, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was terribly beaten over the head and shoulders by three unknown men at Sargent, Colo., and lies in a critical condition today at the Denver and Rio Grande Hospital this afternoon at 5 P.M. Mr. Wardron was traveling eastward from Crested Butte, when he had been organizing the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's miners, and was attacked in a car while the train was standing at Sargent. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and the hospital physicians say his recovery is doubtful.

They were accompanied by W. S. Palmer, division superintendent, A. D. Baker, Assistant Superintendent, G. T. Forsyth, D. F. and F. A. Hooper, T. F. A. After looking over the company's interests in Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley, they were taken to Point Richmond over the new belt line. The officials spent considerable time between Oak street and Clinton station

the Minister of Labor for the appointment of a conciliatory committee to inquire into the difficulties. If the minister refuses to exercise his powers, it is hardly possible that the trouble can be avoided. The organization demands an increase in wages, re-adjustment of time, working a certain number of holidays, extra pay for Sunday work and overtime.

CHINA IS AMAZED.

Russia Appears to Be Driving Her to the Wall.

PEKING, April 30.—The Russian censorship over telegrams has been extended to the station at Hsin Min Tun, which is in Manchuria and about thirty miles west of Mukden.

The Chinese government is greatly amazed at what is termed Russian interference with the telegrams at Hsin Min Tun, with which place communication hitherto has been free and regular.

The report that the Russians are about to force martial law in the country west of the Liao river has been confirmed, and in certain diplomatic quarters here the feeling is that Russia is seeking an occasion to quarrel with China is gaining ground.

WILL SEND GOLD.

NEW YORK, April 30.—J. P. Morgan and Company will soon export an additional \$1,500,000 to Paris to meet Panama canal payments. This probably will be the extent of the firm's direct shipments in connection with the Panama matter.

MIKADO'S MEN ARE VICTORS.

Report That They Soundly Thrashed the Czar's Soldiers.

First Round on the Yalu River Goes to Japan.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Reports have reached the State Department, the sources of which the officials do not care to divulge, to the effect that a great battle has been fought on the Yalu river, resulting in a complete Japanese victory.

Details are unobtainable.

The Japanese Legation here has no news confirming these reports, but the matter has aroused intense interest in official circles.

Reports which have from time to time reached the Washington government from its agents in the field said that the two armies would not come into touch before May 1st, and that what has heretofore occurred was nothing more than mere outpost skirmishing and collisions between scouting parties.

It is now believed, however, that the weather conditions in Manchuria have improved sufficiently to facilitate the movements of troops and artillery and that the two vanguards have consequently come together a few days in advance of the expected date.

The State Department's advices place the scene of the Japanese crossing of the Yalu at Chin Tien Cheng, a town on the Manchurian side of the river, which, it is reported, was finally captured by the Japanese.

The date of the battle is stated to have been last Tuesday and the delay in receiving the news is ascribed to the absence of telegraphic facilities in this remote quarter of Manchuria.

REPORT OF BIG BATTLE ON YALU.

SHANGHAI KWAN, April 30, 7 p.m.—The reports of a big battle on the Yalu river have been given considerable substantiation by information brought in by four Danish missionaries, who have just arrived at New Chwang.

When these missionaries left Antung ten days ago, the Russians in that vicinity numbered 30,000 men and occupied strongly fortified positions between Antung and Al river, which empties into the Yalu about twenty miles northeast of Antung. There were also small Russian forces at Hau Yen and Feng Huan Cheng, where bases had been established. These two places are respectively about sixty-five and forty-five miles to the northwest of Antung.

The Russians along the railroad line

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AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

All the fine furniture, carpets, bric-a-brac, art goods, etc., at the residence of Mr. J. M. Merrill, No. 534 Twenty-fifth street, near Telegraph avenue, will be sold at public auction.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, AT 10 A.M.

There is a fine chance to obtain some of the best things in American and English body. Bric-a-brac in excellent condition, fine black walnut bedroom furniture, linen damask, white curried draperies, linen curtains, window curtains, etc. There are also many other elegant furnishings.

In fact, all the balance of the goods will be sold at public auction.

TERMS CASH. Sale peremptory.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer, 918 Broadway, Oakland.

RAILROAD MEN SEE OAKLAND.

Twenty Minute Service and All Night Ferryboats.

H. Markham, who succeeded Julius Kruecksnit as general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, Charles S. Fee who succeeded E. O. McCormick as passenger traffic manager and William Sprule, freight traffic manager visited Oakland yesterday on a tour of inspection.

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NEW YORK LABOR LEADER SINKING FAST IN PRISON.

OSSENDING, N. Y., April 30.—Samuel Parks, the former walking delegate of the Southern Iron Workers Union in New York, is dying in the hospital at Sing Sing prison. He is suffering from tuberculosis.

PANAMA CANAL HITS BANKS HARD.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Shaw this afternoon will make an additional call on depository banks for 10 per cent of their holdings on account of the Panama canal purchase.

TELEGRAPHERS PLAN TROUBLE.

TORONTO, Ont., April 30.—Final steps have been taken by the Order of Railway Telegraphers, employed on the Grand Trunk, that may lead to a tie-up of the entire line. A request has been made to

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BERKELEY WINS FIELD DAY GAMES.

Defeats the Washington Athletes
Some Coast Records
Are Broken.

BERKELEY, April 30.—California on the field day with Washington at Berkeley this morning by the score of 72 to 36. The Washington athletes, however, made a gallant showing and produced a sprinter in "Joe" Pearson who is a new coast champion.

SHATTERS COAST RECORDS.

The meet despite the one exciting one. Two coast records were shattered—the 220-yard record by Pearson and the record in the 50-yard dash by Abbie of California. In the high jump Cooley of California and Grant of Washington tied for first place, breaking the U. C. record in the event.

By throwing the hammer 149 feet 6 inches, Sperry of California captured the hammer-throw. McDonald of Washington came second and Elliott of California was third. The 100-yard sprint was to the hour appointed for the field day and obviated the long delay that usually attaches to the decision of the meet.

EXCITING MILE RUN.

The mile race was to be run in the most exciting events of the day. Up to the last lap McCrory and Twitchell of Washington led the way. Through a tremendous effort Hackley and Newhall of California burst ahead of the pair.

McCormick finished third and Hackley and Newhall tied for fourth. The time, 50 3-5 seconds was within one-fifth of a second of the coast record.

VISITORS TAKE RELAY.

The mile relay, which was run in quarters, was expected to be the most exciting event of the day. The race was won by Washington, due to wonderful performance by Joe Pearson in the last lap. For the first two laps California led, but finally Newhall struck to the lead, setting a new record. The time was 3 minutes and 36 seconds.

Grant of Washington took the pole vault by clearing the bar at eleven feet.

Sperry of California was second and Newhall of California third. Time, 27:27.

SPEEDY HUNDRED YARDS.

The sensational event of the day was the 100-yard dash. Entered in the event were Cudgar, Snedigan and Abbie, all of whom have a record of ten seconds flat. Pitted against them were Pearson of Washington, who proved to be the star performer for the visitors. Snedigan took the event, but was beaten by the tape as the Washington representative was but a few inches behind him. Cudgar finished third. Abbie, the crack little sprinter, broke just before the finish, but was found him to come in at the tail end. The time of the race was 10 1-5 seconds.

TEN SECONDS PLAT.

The watch of Colonel George Edwards, a member of the University of California, caught the time as ten seconds flat. This was not quite correct, as the pace was a terrible one.

Powell won the 120-yard hurdle race for California in 16 3-5 seconds. First of California was second and Hill of Washington third.

Sperry won the shot-put by hurling the missile 41 feet and three-fourths of an inch. McDonald of Washington took second place and Gilmore of California was third.

NEW UNIVERSITY RECORD.

For the first time this season Sperry

STEAL AT CHURCH CUT HIS THROAT WITH GLASS.

BERKELEY, April 30.—The bold band of marauders who make a practice of stealing ice-cream during the progress of social functions in the college town made a successful raid last night on the residence of George Warren Lucy, partitioning the grockle dainties which were to have formed the refreshments at a reception tendered Rev. J. L. Parsons, the new pastor of St. Mark's Church. The affair was given by the choir association and there was a large gathering of young people as well as their elders.

Host Lucy was dismayed when the caterer notified him of the theft of the ice-cream. Although a hurried search was instituted, the thieves, who had taken the freezer while the social was at its height, made good their escape.

NO SUCCESSION TO DENTON.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It has been decided to send a military attack to Hayti and San Domingo and for this duty Captain Charles Young, Ninth Cavalry, has been selected.

The Oakland Bank of Savings

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SANTA FI: STRIKERS ENJOINED. AWAY.

Husband of Poisoner Dies in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—W. A. Botkin, the husband of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted murderer, died last night at the Royal House on Ellis street.

His death was unexpected, as last evening he appeared in good health. About five o'clock this morning he called the hotel clerk and complained of feeling ill. Dr. A. D. McLean was called in and left some medicine for his patient. About 7:30 o'clock this morning the clerk went again to Botkin's room to see if he wanted anything. He found the man dead.

Botkin was employed as an outside man for Armour & Company. Sentence of life imprisonment was to have been passed on Mrs. Botkin this morning in Judge Cook's court for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning but it was continued until May 6th. She had not heard of her former husband's death when in the court-room.

RACE ENTRIES FOR
TUESDAY.

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—United States Judge Olin Wellborn of the United States District Court issued an order this morning temporarily restraining striking Santa Fe machinists in Bakersfield, San Joaquin and Kern counties from interfering with the men employed by the company in place of those who have left their employment, and enjoining those on strike from hindering in any manner the operation of the company's train service, its machinery and all other participants.

The Court declined to interfere at this time in cases where the strikers may seek to induce men to leave their employment with the Santa Fe if such leaving is the result of persuasion.

It originated in one of a number of new plants, course of construction on Frederick street, near Clayville, and is supposed to have been caused by the overturning of a plumber's gasoline lamp.

Two buildings in process of construction, containing three flats each, were totally destroyed and six other houses were partially burned.

Those who were burned out are Henry F. Blou and Mrs. J. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Worcester and Mrs. Hampton.

houses on the north side of Frederick street were badly damaged and most of the windows were broken.

Captain Peabody of the transport Sheridan, had his home badly injured. A strong wind was blowing and it required the efforts of many engines to subdue the flames. The total loss has not yet been estimated.

TWO KILLED IN
A WRECK.

FIRST RACE.
Five and a half furlongs; miles; four-year-olds and up; selling.

6650 Bee Rosewater 88
6701 Step Around 101
6703 Aunt Polly 104
6705 Maid Muller 96
6706 Little Ruth 98
6708 Castle Rock 101
6709 Sunbeam Queen 104
6708 Hirtle 85
6707 Nonie 101
6705 Rustic Girl 107
6705 Egyptian Princess 107

SECOND RACE.
Four furlongs; two-year-olds; selling.

6658 Cloudlight 98
6701 Starlet 96
6702 Pirila 96
6702 Ding Dong 106
6700 Bill Short 102
6706 Light of Day 1 96
6704 Mary J. 94
6705 Starlet 94
6706 Head Dance 104
6708 Howdy Vance 110
6706 Cedarburg 104
6712 Eduardo 103

THIRD RACE.
One mile; four-year-olds and up; selling.

6659 Arthur Ray 112
6648 Expedient 102
6701 Starlet 101
6702 Counselor 101
6626 Assessor 101
6659 Billy Moore 109
6659 Teufel 101
6703 Chieno 96
6632 Dr. Short 106
6630 Harry Rock 109
6713 Gold Finger 100
6687 Anvil 100

FOURTH RACE.
Seven furlongs; four-year-olds and up; selling.

6702 Tom Slavin 102
6638 Rey Dare 104
6665 Murat 104
6665 Yassie 102
6665 Starlet 104
6665 Moor 104
6704 Loash 102
6658 Nullah 102
6710 McCorto 105

FIFTH RACE.
Puntury course; three-year-olds and up; purse.

6704 Flush of Gold 99
6705 Starlet 97
6688 Zither 97
6685 Blue Eyes 97
5957 John A. Scott 107
6715 Money Muss 104
6716 Eva D. 97
6693 Starlet 95
6687 Cherdan 102
6688 Misty's Pride 102

SIXTH RACE.
One mile and seventy yards; three-year-olds and up; selling.

6692 Col. Ballantine 107
6713 Lady Atheling 97
6718 Scherzo 102
6702 Lacocon 97
6690 Col. Van 104
6691 Northern 102
6714 Hillwood 104
6702 Halnaut 104
6658 Red Cross Nurse 97
6695 Pierce J 112

SEVENTH RACE.
(Four and a Half Furlongs)

6700 Vickery 7 to 1 1
6681 Salabie (McKinnon) 10 to 1 1
6702 Flyer (T. Sheehan) 10 to 1 1
6702 Judge Voorhees (Haack) 6 to 1 3
Time, 1:22.

Planteur, Mountebank, Pollack, Fat Morries, Cheries, Conger, Grand Sachem, Vigorous, and Kubilah also won.

SECOND RACE.
(Four and a Half Furlongs)

6700 Vickery 7 to 1 1
6681 Salabie (McKinnon) 13 to 5 3
6702 Seal Air (Lenton) 8 to 5 3
Time, 1:18.

Lucrece, Geo. P. McNear, Fleetwood, Gallie, Cassie and Indias also won.

THIRD RACE.

Redwald (J. Jones) 7 to 10 1
Kitty Kelly (J. T. Sheehan) 5 to 6 1
Time, 1:19.

Chickadee, Lady Kent, Montana Peacock, and Chickie also ran.

Act. N. Mrs. Dingie, Oro Viva, Iowah and Impromtu were scratch.

FOURTH RACE.
(One Mile and One Furlong)

Caronel (J. T. Sheehan) 5 to 1 1
Hillwood (T. Butler) 30 to 1 5
Grafter (Crosswhite) 5 to 1 3
Time, 1:55.

ICE BROKEN AGAIN

ON LAKE BAIKAL.

BERLIN, April 30.—A correspondent from the Berlin Local Anzeiger telegraphed from Tsjelik, Siberia, that the transportation across Lake Baikal is interrupted through the break up of the ice four days ago.

VISITED BY KING.

NAPLES, April 30.—King Victor Emmanuel visited Rear-Admiral Evans on the United States battleship Kentucky on today.

These two words, Schilling's Best, are perfect assurance of getting your money's worth.

At your grocer's; moneyback.

WIFE ALLEGES CRUELTY.

Suit for divorce was begun today by Johanna R. Draske against Henry B. Draske on the ground of cruelty. They were married in 1898 but, of late, the wife alleged he has treated her in such a manner as to make life longer with him impossible.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

William E. Dergis, President.

Carnegie's Heroic Reward Fund

Andrew Carnegie's offer of a standing reward for deeds of heroism will not increase the number of heroes nor multiply acts of heroism. Heroes are not made that way. Possibly the fund of \$5,000,000 that he has provided may reward some who perform meritorious service to humanity at great peril to themselves, but the fund itself will furnish no incentive to true heroism. Heroic deeds are not the result of study and design; they are usually performed on the spur of the moment, when some sudden emergency or extreme exigency arrives. For instance, when Gunner Monson saved the battleship Missouri, with her crew, from being blown up by jumping into the magazine and closing upon himself the steel door, he had no time to think twice or to deliberate with himself about consequences. The crisis came upon him suddenly, unexpectedly, and it found the man equal to the occasion. All the millions Carnegie ever owned could not inspire such an action in a timorous and irresolute man. A calculating person, however brave and cool, would not answer such a crisis because his very nature would hold him back.

A writer in the Chicago News says Mr. Carnegie's scheme will not only fail to stimulate heroism, but in a measure lower the standard of morality by cheapening the quality of heroism itself and giving it a commercial value. Posthumous fame, the plaudits of men and the approval of mind and conscience must continue to be the only worthy rewards for deeds of peril and courage for noble objects. Nobility of soul or conduct cannot be made a quotable commodity.

As the writer in the News says, there is just one drawback to Mr. Carnegie's scheme of "bringing out the best there is in civilization" and that is that heroism is a quality of the soul that cannot be purchased or directed or evolved by the clink of gold. An act of heroism is a spontaneous movement of the heart and body, in which the brain takes no part. Only a heart filled with a stern sense of duty can so prompt a man to act without thought of the consequences. Such a man would scorn to receive a reward for his act—in fact the true hero seeks to escape the adulations of his fellow citizens. The history of the world is filled with heroic deeds, the names of the performers being unknown, and sometimes even the deeds escape the attention of historians; as witness the discovery within the past year of a hero of the revolutionary war whose name and deeds are just brought to light.

While heroes deserve rewards, heroes cannot, in the very nature of things, be inspired nor created by the offer of rewards, any more than the offer of financial inducements can make real Christians or promote genuine piety. The quality of heroism is lauded and admired precisely because it cannot be measured by money nor has its complement in property. How much money can weigh against the act of John Hay's pilot who held "her nozzle agin the bank till every galoot got ashore" and was scorched to death himself in the pilot-house? Can all the gold that ever mingled with the fabled sands of Pactolus induce a man to do such a thing? No—no more than the heaped millions in Rome's treasure chambers could induce a man to die the martyr's death that St. Peter endured.

The Democratic papers have already begun to discuss the possibility of a bolt at St. Louis. This is a further illustration of the truth of Congressman De Armond's admission that "the Democratic party is a party of divisions."

If the Gold Democrats could bolt and nominate a ticket of their own in 1896, why have the Bryanites not an equal right to bolt and nominate a ticket of their own in 1904? As a fact, there have been numerous bolts in the Democratic party. In 1848 Martin Van Buren led a bolting ticket against Lewis Cass, the regular nominee. In 1860 Breckinridge headed a ticket put up by the pro-slavery Democrats against Douglas, the regular nominee. Again in 1872, there was a bolt against the nomination of Horace Greeley, Charles O'Conor being the bolting candidate. Palmer and Buckner were the candidates of the bolting faction in 1886. Bolting is therefore an established precedent in the Democratic party, and the Bryanites have both the right and the provocation to bolt.

Judge Ross' Irrigation Bond Decision

There seems to be a good deal of misapprehension as to the real purport of Judge Ross' decision in the irrigation bond case. The misapprehension is due to the fact that the newspapers printed disquisitions as to the ultimate effect of the decision instead of giving the text of the decision itself or a syllabus thereof. Judge Ross did not declare the bonds issued under the Wright law were illegal; on the contrary, the validity of that law (now repealed) has been repeatedly affirmed. In a strictly legal sense, therefore, bonds issued in conformity with its provisions are valid. Judge Ross simply affirmed a settled rule of the law when he declared that the courts had no power to appoint a receiver to collect taxes in an irrigation district that had defaulted in interest payments on bonds. If there is no way to compel the collection of taxes to pay the interest and principal of bonded indebtedness, it follows, of course, that such securities have a little value. But this is the consequence of a condition and not because of any inherent infirmity in the bonds themselves. The collection of taxes is a government function and a court of equity jurisdiction has no power to appoint a receiver to execute a function of government. Officers authorized by law to levy and collect taxes may by writ of mandate be compelled to levy and collect taxes and to apply them to certain purposes, but the courts cannot assume administrative functions nor empower agents to do so. Certain irrigation districts have defaulted in interest payments on bonds; they either refuse to elect officers authorized to levy and collect taxes under the Wright law or the officers elected refuse to levy and collect the taxes. The officers of the districts can be mandamus, but the court cannot appoint a person to perform their functions.

A Madera banker named Roberts sued the Fresno Democrat for \$75,000 damages for libel, and the jury gave him a verdict for one dollar. Now the local wags are trying to figure out whether Roberts' reputation was only worth a dollar or whether the Fresno Democrat could only inflict a dollar's worth of damage. At any rate, the Democrat scored a victory, for it had excellent grounds for publishing the offending article and the action brought against it bore all the appearance of malice and vindictiveness. A libel suit that is not instituted in good faith nor prosecuted from a sense of being wantonly injured is not entitled to respect. It is an endeavor to use the laws to gratify spite rather than to promote the ends of justice.

Los Angeles has a religious sect called the "Holy Jumpers," who are addicted to antics as silly but not so immoral as the "Holy Rollers" of Oregon. The members of God's Revivalist Family, as they call themselves, hold frenzied meetings at night during which they dance, sing and yell as if pandemonium were let loose. They made so much annoyance in the neighborhood that an attempt was made to have them arrested for disturbing the peace, but a warrant was refused on the ground that the authorities had no right to interfere with worshippers who were in their own building. Then some of the indignant neighbors tried to abate the nuisance by blowing up the sanctuary with dynamite. Fortunately, the police frustrated the scheme by finding and removing the dynamite. So the "Holy Jumpers" continue to be a holy terror to the neighborhood. We have here an illustration of the abuse of the freedom of worship guaranteed by the law, just as the right of free speech is frequently abused by incendiary orators, who transgress the bounds of decency and order by license of speech. Such experience are some of the inconveniences of living under free institutions.

PROGRESS WAS NOT OBSTRUCTED

Only 25 per cent of the registered voters in Oakland recorded their views on the recent school bond election. Fortunately for that city, the active minority was too small to obstruct the car of progress, and the proposition carried by a good percentage on the vote cast.—Bakersfield Californian.

THE RECENT POLICE TRAGEDY

The tragedy in Oakland the other day is wholly without lesson or moral. The negro desperado who stood off the police so remarkably, but finally succumbed to the onslaughts of a regiment of men well armed, was of abnormal type, and his natural irresponsibility was exaggerated by whisky. He was a dangerous character. It may be that his death as it occurred was in a measure providential, and forestalled a tragedy at his hand later. Such a person is likely to break loose at any time. The first report made two of the officers dispute as to which should be credited with firing the fatal shot at the cornered desperado. There was no credit to it. It was an unwholesome duty necessary to do and perhaps well done, but not to redound to the glory of any one.—Alameda Argus.

Hints for the Ladies.

Wooden spoons at 5 cents each are among the useful articles shown for use in the kitchen.

Chenille fringe and chenille trimming are seen on some of the spring gowns shown in the shops.

Roses in full bloom are embroidered on some of the new silk stockings for spring and summer wear.

Embroidered dots in two colors, one of them gold or white, appear on some of the new linen canvases.

Shoes for summer wear are now shown in the dyed leather and are to be had in colors to match the gowns.

Handkerchiefs with white linen centers and deep colored borders, red, green and blue, are seen in the shops.

Dainty little bonbon or olive dishes come in the form of a leaf and are in green glass with veins and edging of gold.

A large hat in pale violet colored braid is trimmed with small flowers in pale pink and lavender, with ribbon velvet of a deep shade of violet.

New and attractive designs in cretonnes are shown in the upholstery department and are colorings and patterns delightful for us in summer cottages.

Small waists and wide belts are the fashion this year, and all the belts are pointed in the front in order to give the appearance of slenderness to the waist line.

There is quite as much hand work shown on the new summer parasols as on gowns and wraps. Embroidery, drawn work, fagoting and lace work, all decorate these bits of loveliness.

While the all-white blouse is as popular as ever, there are many new and lovely ones shown in pale tints of pink, blue, lavender and green and it is said in the shops that these colored blouses will rival the white ones for summer wear.

There is a refrigerator set in pottery which housewives will certainly find useful for keeping food in the icebox or refrigerator. It consists of covered bowls with the covers so flattened that the bowls can be set one on top of the other.

One of the daintiest coats shown for the three-year-old is in pongee in the natural color lined with a pale blue silk and trimmed with hand-worked embroidery done in heavy white silk with hints of pale blue. With this is to be worn one of the pique-shaped bonnets in shirred tulles in a pale blue, trimmed with tiny flowers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Few men would care to be done by as they try to do others.

It is difficult for the talkative man to find willing listeners.

Floating capital is a good thing when attached to a solid anchor.

After a man leaves the marriage altar it's a case of boss or be blessed.

One-half the world doesn't seem to care whether the other half lives or not.

Many a man who is supposed to be making money has to borrow car fare of his wife.

After coming into his inheritance a young man is apt to find it pretty smooth sailing.

Girls don't marry a handsome man unless they are well up in the art of chasing soiled linen up and down a washboard.—Chicago News.

THE COMIC MUSE.

WARNING.

Take not thy flannels off, oh fool! Nor doff thine overcoat, For if thou dost, thou will not get A chance to rock the boat.

—Puck.

YOU KNOW THEM.

A fellow cannot live on love, But lots of men there are, Whom you and I have knowledge of, Who live on their love's pa.

—Philadelphia Press.

A POLITICIAN'S END.

Now let this be his epitaph: The reader's heart to touch. He needed cash and grafted Not wisely, but too much.

—Washington Star.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING.

For gladness there is reason, For now's the time of the year. Spring onions are in season, And the book is in the boor.

—Memphis Sentinel.

SPRING SONG.

There's just a hidden note of spring That trembles through the frosty air; At dawn I heard a robin sing, Across the stretch of woodland base.

His clear gay song rose strong and brave, Then drifting—heated far away Until it met a golden cloud.

Fath herald of the coming day.

There's just a hidden song in life

That trembles through the frosty air;

At dawn I heard a robin sing,

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MIKADO'S MEN ARE VICTORS.

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according to the missionaries, were burning bean cakes, endeavoring, with some success, to prevent the export of this product.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARE KILLED.

KAUPTANG TZE, Manchuria, April 30, 1904.—There are persistent reports here that the first land battle of the war has been fought on the Yalu river. It is said that 16,000 Japanese crossed the river on Thursday, the 29th, and attacked 20,000 Russians, who were in strongly fortified positions.

This morning it is rumored that the Japanese have received reinforcements and that the battle is still in progress.

The Japanese sharpshooters are said to have killed many Russian officers who were made conspicuous by their uniforms.

RUSSIANS RUN TO MOUNTAINS.

TOKIO, April 30, 6 p. m.—Admiral Hoyos, commanding the third squadron, reports that on the morning of April 29th, gunboats fired on the enemy at the mouth of the Yalu river, but the Russians did not reply.

Later a flotilla of small ships, armed with cannon, opened fire on 150 of the enemy at Sanduroto and the latter retreated to the mountains, leaving many wounded. The Japanese had no casualties.

JAPANESE HAVE FOOLED ENEMY.

LONDON, April 30, 12:53 p. m.—The Japanese Legation up to the present has received no confirmation of the reported engagement between the Japanese and Russian forces on the Yalu, but the officials think it quite probable.

The main body of the Japanese army is believed to have traversed the mountain passes and crossed the Yalu river a hundred miles from the scene, with the object of taking the Russian forces near the mouth of the river in the rear.

The Legation opinion is that the Japanese operations at the mouth of the Yalu were merely in the nature of a feint.

RUSSIA LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

PEKING, April 30.—It is declared here that certain Russian officials are circulating a story accusing China of having made a secret treaty with Japan regarding the port of Amoy and the province of Fu Kien, and containing the statement that prominent Chinese and Japanese officials already have left Shanghai for Amoy to arrange the preliminaries of the treaty.

Chinese and Japanese officials here unite in denying this accusation.

Amoy is a seaport town of China, on an island of the same name in the province of Fu Kien. It is nearly opposite the center of the island of Formosa, which was ceded to Japan by China in 1895. Amoy has a population of about 300,000, and the island 100,000 more. The distance from Amoy to the coast of Formosa is about 150 miles.

MILITARY MEN FOR THE FRONT.

TOKIO, April 30, 10 a. m.—Fourteen foreign military attachés, who have been assigned to the first army, left Tokio today by rail for the port of Shimonoseki. They will sail May 3d for an unknown destination. Members of the general staff, the ministers and a large crowd of people bade them farewell at the railroad station.

JAPANESE FLEET REMAINS QUIET.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The absence of telegrams from Rear-Admiral Yeszen this morning is regarded as the Admiralty as proof that the Japanese have not attempted to bombard Vladivostok. It is understood that Vice-Admiral Choukin, now commanding the naval cadet's school, will succeed Vice-Admiral Skrydloff as commander of the Russian Black sea fleet and that Admiral Korsakoff will succeed Admiral Choukin.

CALVIN MACDONALD IS DEAD.

Pioneer Journalist Passes Away at the County Infirmary.



THE LATE CALVIN B. MACDONALD.
(From an old Painting.)

Calvin B. MacDonald, pioneer editor of California and in his day of activity one of the most prominent, if not, indeed, the most prominent moulder of public opinion in the State, died this morning at the County Infirmary near San Leandro in the 81st year of his age.

The deceased had been ill for a number of months with an ailment of an intermittent character, the result of a complication of diseases and the infirmity of age.

The old man retained consciousness almost to the last and there was little if any impairment of the mental faculties which, when unhampered by physical exhaustion, had made him a leader among men.

EARLY CAREER.

Little is known of the early life of Mr. MacDonald, save that he was born in Pennsylvania and that, before he came to California, he had taught school in Virginia.

His first experience in the editorial sanctum, in this State, so far as known, was in Downeyville where he had charge of the leading paper known as the Mountain Messenger which had been established in 1854, several years before his advent. He left the impress of his genius on the editorial page of that journal which was published in what was then one of the most thriving parts of California.

AMERICAN FLAG.

He went thence to Sonoma, Tuolumne county and in 1861, in conjunction with a newspaper man named McCarthy, established "The American Flag." At that time, there was a strong contingent of miners from the south, part of the country in that section and, indeed, throughout the State, more especially in San Francisco. Among these, there was a pronounced pro-secession sentiment which was not daunted by the known loyalty of others who stoutly supported the Union cause.

Of the latter element, The American Flag became the organ and, through its columns, MacDonald inculcated patriotism and loyalty to the flag in so eloquent and forcible a manner as to amount to inspiration.

The editorials of the said paper, like the impetuous utterances of the Federal orators in the East and were read and declaimed everywhere throughout California where there was a suggestion that disloyalty was lurking.

So great was the influence exerted by this sheet that The Flag was moved to San Francisco where it became a power in smiting disloyalty and supporting the National Government in the great war in which, at the time he was engaged with 40 years ago.

The accompanying portrait is from a crayon made 40 years ago.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DECORATED FOR HIS BRAVERY.

TOKIO, April 30 (6 p. m.)—Captain Kuguchi Sakurai, who was drowned when the transport Kinsamu, Maru was sunk off Gensan by the Russian cruiser Rossija, has been decorated by the Government for the observations reported.

The name of this city, his fame as a writer secured him a place on the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis, but he held the position for only a few months, after which he returned to this city.

For a number of years, prior to his death, Mr. MacDonald had sustained no active relationship with any established publication, so far as known his last writings having appeared in The Blade, weekly paper, which was issued in this city, in a couple of successive columns.

ON THE ROSTRUM.

Before he finally dropped out of active professional life, Mr. MacDonald

OLD STORY STICK TO COFFEE
and sick all the time. There's an easy way out. Use
POSTUM
FOOD COFFEE

Port Costa FLOUR IS THE BEST AT ALL GROCERS

WE ARE GIVING AWAY

ABSOLUTELY

FREE

A
Brand New
\$375
KOHLER & CHASE
PIANO

We give or take \$375 for the Piano

To each and every family sending a member of their family to our store—1013-1015 Broadway—will be given **Two Tickets**, each **Ticket** entitling the owner to one opportunity on the piano. When **Two Hundred Tickets** shall have been so placed, only **One Ticket** will then be given to each family.

The Kohler & Chase PIANO.

Which we shall give away, absolutely free, is a piano on which we stake the reputation earned by half a century of conscientious work.

A standard size, triple veneered mahogany case piano, finely carved trusses and panels, patent duet music desk, continuous nickel plated hinges throughout. Ivory keys and ebony sharps.

You May See the Piano at Our Store Now

It's a brand new Kohler & Chase. Tickets entitling you to an opportunity are free for the asking.

It may be you will get the piano—it's worth \$375.

If you secure the piano and wish to exchange it, we'll allow you \$375 for it in trade for any other upright and more expensive piano we handle.

CONDITIONS

No Ticket will be given to a family which owns a piano or an organ.

Two tickets will be given to each family until 200 tickets shall have been so given out.

Only one Ticket will be given to each family after the first 200 tickets shall have been placed.

Tickets will not be given to children unless they are accompanied by parent or guardian.

Disposal of the piano will take place at our store

SATURDAY, MAY 14, at 3 p. m.

The disposal of the piano will be conducted by three persons to be chosen by three Oakland Daily papers, and shall be conducted according to such methods as these three persons shall deem most fair and impartial.

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STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutro & Co. of San Francisco street:

Bid Asked

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

C C G & C T 5%.. \$114 92

Contra Costa Water Co.. 101

Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co.. 101

M. S. R. & G. Com. 101

Pacific Electric Ry. 104

S F & S J Valley 6%.. 116 54

S P R R of Ariz 6% 1900.. 107 13

S P R R of Ariz 6% 1910.. 108 16

S P Branch Ry. of Cal 6%.. 100

Spring Valley Water Co. 100

Spring Valley Wat 2d Mdg 4%.. 100

WATER STOCKS

Contra Costa.. 37 40

Spring Valley Water Co.. 38 40

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS

Mutual Electric Light Co.. 124 124

San Fran Gas & Elec Co.. 62 62

STREET RAILROAD STOCKS

Presidio.. 132

POWDER STOCKS

Giant.. 60 64

Vigorit.. 41 43

SUGAR STOCKS

Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co.. 49 49

Honolulu Sugar Co.. 11 12

Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co.. 9

Makawao Sugar Co.. 21 21

Paauhau S P Co.. 13

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Alaska Packers Assn.. 10 10

Cal Fruit Cannery Assn.. 61 64

Cal Wine Assn.. 91 12

Oceanic Steamship Co.. 4 4

Pac Aus Fire Alarm Co.. 6 6

SALES

3000 S F & San S 1000.. 11 12

1000 Haw Com & S 500.. 98

50 Hawaiian.. 14

10 Alaska.. 137 13

20 Gas & Elec.. 62 64

36 Gas & Elec.. 62 64

Too Late for Classification

For Ads. Received after 2:30 p. m.
See Page 3.

HARRY L. HOLCOMBE,
314 San Pablo Ave., McNear Building,
Phone Main 553.

Attractive Offerings. Quickly Investigate

\$1000. Very comfortable cottage, stable,

fruit trees, flowers, spacious lot, near

Piedmont school and "Kcy" Route (spec-

ial—library discount for cash).

1750—Cottage 6 rooms, high basement,

brick foundation, street work done,

Adeline street. (A good home very

cheap.

2500—High basement, hard finished cot-

ture in A-1 order, large lot, street work

done, fine neighborhood, half block from

Telegraph ave., near "Kcy" Route.

Entirely furnished, owner going

East. \$2500. Large 5 room cottage, well con-

structed, 50 foot lot, highly cultivated,

shrubbery and fruit trees, street work

done, cars pass.

2500—Splendid 6 room cottage, large lot,

THE MEDDLER

MISS MAYBELLE O'BRIEN
BUSHNELL PHOTOAWAY FOR
THE SUMMER.

Mrs. Henry Clay Taft and Miss Taft have sent out their P. P. C. cards and are on their way to New York where they will spend the summer. Mr. Taft's health is still far from good and gives his friends much concern.

MR. HOTALING'S
HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. Richard M. Hotaling gave a very delightful Friday to Monday house-party at his home, Sleepy Hollow, in Marin County, last week. Mr. Hotaling's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deering, Miss Katherine Dillon, Miss Patricia Cosgrove, Lieutenant Winship and Mr. Charles K. Field.

SEMBRICH
IS COMING.

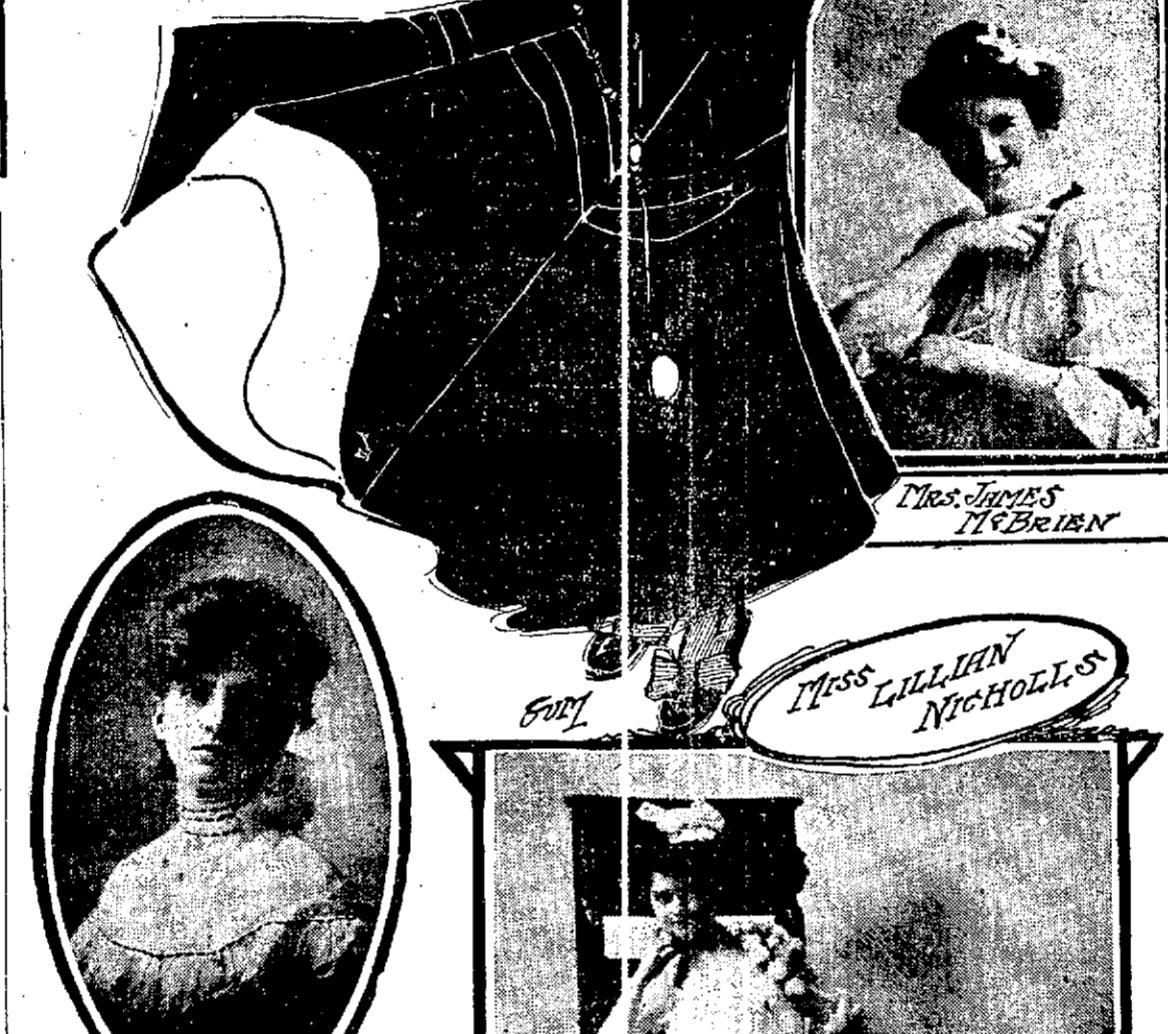
Great interest is felt in the coming concerts to be given by Mme. Sembrich. There will be but two, but as the seats are three dollars the crowd will certainly be select. Three dollars is a good deal to pay for a concert when a singer brings only an accompanist and is without chorus or orchestra. There is a good deal of curiosity as to how Sembrich will affect her public after the magnetic Schumann-Heinck, who made such a huge sensation. Schumann-Heinck charged but two dollars and gave a popular concert besides, but of course Sembrich has the greater reputation of the two. People say that Sembrich is even more fascinating in concert than she is in opera and she sings her favorite operatic arias in both of these programs as well as some of the famous Strauss songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce leave next week for St. Louis. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. John Russ, who has closed her home in Oakland permanently. The Pierces will return for the summer, but will go back to St. Louis in the fall and on their return Mrs. Russ will accompany them. Mrs. Russ will be much missed from Oakland where she has a very large circle of warm friends. Mrs. Russ has been very prominent and efficient in the work of the Elwell and other clubs but during Mrs. Russ' long illness was obliged to withdraw from many of her club activities. On her return from her Eastern visit she will reside with her son, Dr. Raymond Russ, in San Francisco.

THE CALIFORNIA
LAUNCHING.

Thursday started in brilliantly and bade fair to be a charming day for the California launching but clouded over rapidly and did not prove quite as propitious for the amateur photographers as they had hoped. Miss Florence Pardee was the bright particular star of the occasion and in her white frock, with her beautiful eyes and curling brown hair, looked very pretty indeed. Mrs. Walter Martin (formerly Miss Mary Scott) presided the electric button which cut the cord which set the big cruiser in motion down the ways. The Union Iron Works and all the points of vantage in the bay were jammed and presented a gala sight with decorated tugs and launches and ferry boats. Miss Florence Pardee is growing into a very handsome girl and is very attractive as sweet seventeen.

Mrs. Pardee is very popular in Sacramento and during the late meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs entertained the club women at a

MISS LILLIAN
MOLLARMRS. JAMES
H'BRIENMISS LILLIAN
NICHOLLSTHE FIVE HUNDRED
CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Button entertained the East Oakland Five Hundred club on Tuesday evening at a very delightful gathering at their house. This particular Five Hundred club meets on Monday afternoons and its members are all ladies. For this occasion the husbands of the members were invited to meet with them and the evening was a most delightful one. The ladies of the club play for glory only and spend their accumulated dues at the end of the season for a theater party which follows a dinner. At the Button's special prizes were given to the gentlemen, but the scores of the ladies were simply added to the season's account. The special prizes for gentlemen were won by Mr. R. C. Craft and Dr. Boyes, the former having the highest score and the latter the consolation.

GEISHA MATINEE
A SUCCESS.

We have had many interesting social events this season, but none that could in the least compare for originality, and for a genuine good time, with the "Geisha Matinee."

It seemed that all of social Oakland

found its way over to the Home Club last Saturday afternoon, in response to the invitations sent out by Mrs. George Cope, and her daughter, Miss Cope.

The cards read "A Geisha Matinee," but nobody was in the least prepared for the elaborate performance, nor for the genuine excellence of the acting.

It was all such a charming surprise, that round after round of the most enthusiastic applause greeted many of

the efforts.

By three o'clock, there was not even standing room in the large audience hall of the Home Club, and the assemblage was fashionable to the last degree. Light reception gowns were the order of the hour, but I am glad to say that spring hats were not in evidence, for "hats off" was an imperative mandate. At Caroline Little's musical, fully one-half the audience could not see the singer. When the curtain went up for "The Geisha," one went straightway off to Japan, for the scene was picturesque to the last degree.

You found yourself in a lovely tea house. "The Tea House of Ten Thousand Joys"—it was all roses, and Japanese lanterns—ust a bit of life taken bodily from the Land of the Mikado—a pretty little picture from the "Heart of Japan."

Nothing like it all as ever been seen here—the singing, the dancing, the costumes, the stage effects, would have

MISS DALE
HARTLEY
BUSHNELL PHOTO

How will anybody describe Mrs. Dow and her superb dancing? She was the very prettiest thing in the world—both as the English girl, and afterwards as the "Geisha Girl,"—just floating through the air, her feet hardly touching the stage—and swaying to the perfect rhythm of the music. And her singing was fine.

"Click, click, click."

Monkey on a stick."

she sang, and off she went, in a wonderful dance,—and of course, she had to sing and dance all over again till her feet were nearly danced off.

And beyond doubt the funniest Chinaman that has ever been on a local stage was Margaret Knox's Chinaman. He was the who kept the Ten House for the Geisha Girls,—and his make up was great—including the big Chinese hat, and the Chinese "pigtail" with a big yellow chrysanthemum for adornment.

"Ching, chong, Chinaman

"Chop, chop, chop!" sang the chorus.

And then that Chinaman started in to dance. Down the stage he came, arms flying,—just dancing like mad—a stunt that would have been welcomed with wild joy in the world of vaudeville.

The audience shrieked with laughter, and the Chinaman danced on—the funniest steps,—the wildest antics—such thumping on the stage—such whirling—

"Nagasaki, Yokohama," sang the chorus, and with one final whirl, the Chinaman landed in his place, and began to fan his celestial face with a fan the size of a minute!

And the audience fairly yelled its appreciation, and the Chinaman had to go through at least part of it again. As one of the audience remarked, "Margaret Knox's Chinaman is simply out of sight,"—and some one else called it "immense."

The Misses Anita and Carolyn Oliver were the guards in the most fetching of costumes, and really the high top boots, white trousers, and perfectly fitting coats were most becoming.

It was all great fun—very artistic, and a great success. And really there was nothing about it all that men should not have been in the audience—it was very funny, but it was a refined kind of fun.

Margaret Knox might not care to be so wildly amusing if there were men in the audience—but even she need not mind, for she really touched a high level as the historic Chinaman.

There was a rehearsal at the Cope residence for the fathers of the girls—but the rehearsal went on, with many of the actors shrouded in military coats,—and it couldn't possibly be the same thing as the real play. Unfortunately the Geisha is copyrighted and the girls cannot give it for any charity—but everybody is hoping it may be given again. Just one performance is really far too little after so much preparation.

And if it is given again, I'd like to say a good word for the men. They work so hard during the day, that they would enjoy a hearty laugh over "The Geisha," and as there is no reason in the world why they shouldn't be asked, I hope the good time will come their way.

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spent some time at the Hotel Potter, in Santa Barbara, and some weeks at the St. Francis, and was her sister's guest also at Highlands. Mrs. Shaw always makes her permanent home at The Netherlands, in New York, and she goes out a great deal there, as both Mrs. Shaw and the Regnas know many of the most prominent families in New York.

Mrs. Shaw has her own establishment, maid and footman, and coachman, and she makes it exceedingly pleasant for California friends who happen to be in New York.

General and Mrs. Long often come up from Washington and are guests of their aunt at The Netherlands, where Mrs. Shaw has a way of making every body cordially welcome in a most well-bred fashion. It is lovely to see Mrs. Regna and Mrs. Shaw together. They are devoted to each other, and each year they spend some weeks together.

DOES HER WORK
IN A QUIET WAY.

And that reminds me of the thorough good sense that always characterizes Mrs. Regna's philanthropic work. A great deal of it is done in a quiet way,—nothing is ever said or it

in public,—but many a woman,—many a little family has rejoiced in the help that came from Highlands in an hour of need.

But it was at a tea recently that Mrs. Regna's downright good sense made itself felt. They were discussing club work, and after listening awhile, Mrs. Regna said:

"Yes, I believe in the tree planting and making the city beautiful, but I don't believe you can ever have a beautiful city if you haven't clean streets. And really, I can't feel any interest in the tree planting when I see streets in which there is green slime in the gutters, and notice the little children playing near by, as I did on the streets near lower Broadway."

"It grows up people want germs, and microbes, and typhoid fever and that sort of things, they are welcome to have them, but the little children ought to be protected. They have a right to that. Nobody need talk to me about planting roses and geraniums, and Hawaiian palms, while there is green slime decorating the gutters."

I wish she would write a whole article about it, and awaken a sense of responsibility in the community. For ever since I hear her bright little speech, I've been "taking notice," as I go my way,—and really some of the prominent street corners have made me fairly ill.

TEAS TAKE UP TIME
OF SMART SET.

Teas are absorbing everyone's attention and there are so many of them, that we have been known to go to two or three on one day. Think of that for a giddy whirl in quiet Oakland.

Nobody expected the season to go out in such a blaze of glory, with teas galore,—but everybody goes just the same, and if our gowns have long ago become old friends, nobody very much cares. For we are not going to be foolish enough to get new gowns at just the end of the season.

One has to have a special wardrobe for summer now-a-days, for almost everybody goes away from home—and if you should walk down Broadway in the latter days of July, you would hardly meet a soul you ever

knew. There are about a thousand summer students that go to Berkeley, and they increase the crowd of strangers on our streets.

But before the quiet days come, there are many social dates extending far into May,—and they are for the most part informal teas and receptions.

There have been three "at homes" of special note this week.

Mrs. Frederick Cutting received her friends on Wednesday, and on Thursday, Mrs. Willard Williamson and Mrs. John Heath were at home.

MRS. CUTTING AT HOME:

Mrs. Cutting has a most artistic home, and it was very pretty indeed for the tea, with all the dainty roses and effective carnations. Music adds much to a tea, and a stringed orchestra played delightful selections during the afternoon.

The big drawing room is a fine study in green effects, and it was delightful and very restful for a ray scene.

Mrs. Cutting received her guests in the large drawing room, wearing a beautiful reception gown in the latest champagne color tones. It was beautifully trimmed in lace. Many of the guests wore exceedingly handsome gowns, and noticeable among them were the ones worn by Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Miss Eastland, Mrs. Coghill, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mrs. Lee Burnham, Miss Clift, Mrs. Edwin Morrison, Mrs. F. I. Kendall, Miss Kendall, Miss Coogan, Miss Conners, Mrs. Tishera, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Clift, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. Stanly, Mrs. Charles Hougham, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mrs. Thomas Crullin.

There were a large number of callers during the late hours of the afternoon, and the tea was greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Cutting's many friends.

MRS. HEATH'S AFFAIR WAS UNIQUE.

Mrs. John Heath's "at home" had about it so many unique and original features that it was very charming. And that is just what you would expect in Mrs. Heath's home. For she is very fascinating herself—so well bred, so exceedingly well read,—representing a high type of culture—it is a pleasure to be invited to her home, and it is truly one of the most thoroughly interesting homes on this side of the bay.

Mrs. Heath recently returned from abroad, having spent three years in traveling on the continent, and she brought back with her so many things of interest, that her guests just frankly admired them all, and wandered about her house in the most informal fashion.

Little knots of guests gathered about something from Vienna, or from Berlin, and at intervals the hostess would join them, to explain about it all, and the afternoon made one feel as if one had had a little trip abroad, quite on one's own account.

There is so much that is so very new and uninteresting in many of our large homes,—that a home like Mrs. Heath's is in sharp contrast. Everything has a special story to tell:—here is a beautiful little inlaid desk, with a bunch of inlaid pincers,—and pincers they're for thoughts—it graced my lady's boudoir, long, long ago.

And this beautiful old massive chest—all of fine inlaid wood—just ages old—came from a wonderful old German castle—the lady of the castle needed money—and the dear little lady from America needed the chest, and so on a fine day, in far off California, all her friends gathered about it, and I am glad to say, they appreciated it.

And such delightful German clocks as there were,—in fact it seemed as if everything had come over the seas,—each one telling a beautiful artistic story of the far off old world. In fact, we could gaze at these wonderful Florentine chairs,—and live in one's own mind, delightful Italian days.

I think Mrs. Heath must have greatly enjoyed the delightfully informal way in which her guests wandered about her house, frankly discussing everything in sight, and asking numberless questions about it all.

And the pretty decorations seemed to be just in harmony with the home.

They were for the most part roses, of lovely hawthorn, and of syringa, which the Germans will insist on calling jasmine.

Mrs. Heath was formerly Miss Blanche Meeks, and the Heaths and the Meeks are of the old time Southern element, always prominent in the early exclusive sets of the State.

In the days when Oak street was so very fashionable, the three notable homes on the street belonged to the Heaths, the Bacons, and the Kirkhams.

So one noticed many guests from the exclusive Southern families at Mrs. Heath's tea.

She is entertaining for Miss Laura von Klinzelnicka of Germany, a very noted singer of Berlin and Dresden. She is to remain on the coast, and I'm glad to hear that she will accept engagements to sing at concerts or at afternoon musicals or receptions. She has one of those grand natures—one of those lovely characters that find a



MISS GERALDINE SCUPHAM.

Miss Scupham and George S. Laclell will be married at the home of the bride this evening. Photo by Webster.

fitting expression in music. And she sings divinely.

Mrs. Heath was beautifully gowned in white, with the rarest of old lace, and Miss von Klinzelnicka looked exceedingly well, in a very handsome gown brought from abroad.

A stringed orchestra played delightful music during the afternoon, and among the many guests were Mrs. Everts, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Miss Whitney, Miss Rose Kales, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. John Conners, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. George Wheaton, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. Rosborough, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. John Leeteister, Miss Marion Rogers, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Miss Constance Meeks, Miss Dorothy Van Sickle, Miss Mabel Flitt, Miss Helen Cadman, Miss Wheaton, Mrs. George De Golla, Mrs. Allender.

There was a large number of callers during the afternoon from among the prominent families of the city.

MISS SCUPHAM WILL WED.

EBELL PLANNING
INTERESTING DATES.

I hear that the Ebell club is planning some interesting dates for May, the last month of the year's work. For the club rooms are closed during the months of June and July. On Tuesday, May thirty-first, there is to be ballooning once more for the site, and it would really be very helpful if the club could finally decide upon a site.

The club rooms will be beautifully decorated for May, and the details are to be planned by Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Charles A. Dukes, and members of the Ceramic section.

MRS. WILLIAMSON'S
CHARMING AT HOME.

Those fortunate enough to be invited to two teas went on from Mrs. Heath's to the at home of Mrs. Willard Williamson's at Linda Vista. It was for four o'clock and shortly after that hour, the home was simply crowded with a bright and merry throng of friends, for it was a lovely day, and every one was out.

The drawing room was a very pretty study, in green and pink, and apricot blossoms were used with specially fine effect.

Mrs. Williamson received her guests with Miss Lillian Moller, in whose honor the tea was given. Mrs. Williamson and Miss Moller were both exceedingly gowned in white, and they carried beautiful bouquets of white roses.

Mrs. J. C. Rued, the mother of the hostess, wore an exquisite gown in soft tones of gray, trimmed in point lace, and Mrs. Hugh Webster, formerly Lulu Rued, wore a gown of white, elaborately trimmed in lace.

Among the guests and in the receiving party were some extremely handsome gowns. Mrs. Charles Sutton wore a very original gown in vel-

low effects, the color toned down with beautiful black lace.

Mrs. Felton Taylor was in white, the corsage finished with a transparent yoke.

Mrs. Frederick Dallam wore a gown of black lace, and Mrs. Charles Lovell and Mrs. George Bornemann were both in gowns of pale blue effects.

Mrs. Oscar Luning carried off some of the honors of the afternoon. She was very dainty, exquisitely pretty, in French gown of pale pastel pink, the whole costume showed great refinement of taste.

Miss Charlotte Elsey wore an exceedingly handsome gown of white lace, with a lovely white picture hat, making in all a remarkably handsome and striking costume.

Mrs. John Conners wore a handsome reception gown of black, with a white opera wrap, and wide blue picture hat.

Mrs. Churchill Taylor was in a gown showing white and yellow effects, and Miss Maude Edith Pope looked very pretty indeed in a gown of white lace.

Mrs. Allender has rarely looked any prettier than in her dainty reception gown of gray crepe and Mrs. De Golla wore a becoming gown in black and white striped silk.

Miss Noelle De Golla was among the guests, and of all the young girls one knows, one enjoys best meeting Noelle De Golla, with her bright way of looking at life, and her quaint way of putting life sketches into words.

Among the other pretty gowns of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Ada Kenna, Mrs. John Britton, Mrs. Soule, Miss Carrie Brayton, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. Bruce Hayden, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Miss Carrie Bacon, Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham, Mrs. Edwin Boyes, Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Miss Cordie Bishop, Miss Marion Walsh, Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Miss Jean Clift, Mrs. Lundberg, Miss Gertrude Moller, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Violet Whitney, Miss Edith Beck, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Pope, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Mabel Rutherford, Miss Evelyn Craig, Mrs. George Clarke Davis, Miss Florinda Brown, Mrs. Everts, Mrs. Charles Yale, Mrs. William High, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. E. C. Timmerman, Miss Mahony, Miss Kenna, Mrs. Bruce Hayden, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. Charles E. Parsons.

Mrs. Williamson tried a new experiment which bids fair to be extensively copied. The refreshments were served up stairs, leaving the entire lower floor for the reception of guests.

It was an enjoyable occasion, and the tea afforded an hour for the delightful reunion of old friends.

HILL GETTING
POPULAR.

And I must admit that "The Hill" is getting popular,—for many people are establishing homes there. The George

Harmers have sold their pretty home in Fruitvale and are going to live on the hill in the near future.

The Schillings have closed their home, "Lakeside Terrace," and have gone out on the heights for a year. They have taken the Lowndes Scott residence on Hillside avenue, and are already established there.

MRS. BRITTON
SENDS OUT CARDS.

And apropos of "The Hill," Mrs. Britton, and her daughters, Mrs. Kellogg and Miss Alice Britton are giving a large reception, a sort of good bye to their friends over here. In the near future Mr. and Mrs. John Britton and their family will take up their residence in San Francisco. All of them are going to be much missed on our side of the bay, but we hope for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne," that they will come over here often in the future.

MISS SCUPHAM WILL WED.

A wedding of interest will take place this evening when Miss Geraldine Scupham will become the bride of George Steele Laclell. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Webster street, at 8:30 o'clock this evening, and will be solemnized by the Rev. E. R. Dillie.

Miss Scupham will wear a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine made over taffeta, with dainty striped skirt.

The bodice has a deep yoke of chiffon embroidered in pearls and a bertha of liberty chiffon fastened with a cluster of pearls. The sleeves are shrilled with a pearl band flin at the sleeves and neck. She will wear a long veil caught with lilles of the valley and will carry a shower bouquet of the dainty blossoms.

Miss Elizabeth Scupham will wear an imported gown of white point d'esprit with folds and a yoke of white taffeta. The corsage has a transparent yoke and bertha of point d'esprit and elbow sleeves finished with deep ruffles. White peau de sole forms the foundation gown.

Miss Isabella Scupham will wear a simple accordeon plaid gown of India silk with a yoke of ribbon and finished with pearls. Both bridesmaids will carry Bridesmaid roses.

Little Jean Scupham and Bernice Collins, the ribbon bearers, will wear pretty mousseline robes, trimmed with valenciennes insertion and made with soft sleeves and deep berthas.

Thomas C. Warren will be best man and John W. Metcalf and J. Chilton Veitch of Edinburgh, will act as ushers.

Only relatives and near friends will be present at the ceremony, and after a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Laclell will occupy their pretty new home on Telegraph avenue.

MRS. HEARST NOT
TO COME TO COAST.

Mrs. Hearst will not come to the coast this summer, much to the disappointment of many people. There are such delightful house parties at the Hacienda and at the McCloud River that Mrs. Hearst's friends always look forward to many happy days in the summer.

But the happy days are for Mrs. Hearst herself this summer, for fate has sent a little son to the William R. Hearsts and Mrs. Hearst is just devoted to her grandson.

She has been at the home of the William R. Hearsts for many weeks this year, and they are all so devoted to her that she has had a happy restful time.

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MISS EDNA BARRY.

ture of the affair. Miss Grace Wethell, a sister of the groom will attend the bride as maid of honor and Charles Hartlett will act as best man.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon in the East visiting the St. Louis exposition.

WAWONA CLUB.

The Wawona Club gave an elaborate reception and dance last night at Maple Hall. The hall was decorated with beautiful bunches of California poppies intertwined with ivy and long ropes of ivy were suspended from corner to corner. Scores of Chinese lanterns added to the pretty effect. The orchestra was hidden by potted palms and tall foliage.

The doors between the hall and the club rooms were thrown open and the guests were allowed to visit the cozy quarters of the club. The whole affair was one of the most enjoyable of the month.

The members of this popular club include George Ellis, Earle Burpee, Lyle M. Brown, Herbert Coffin, John Dyess, Austin Ellis, Emil Fritsch, Clarence Hite, D. J. Hall, Edwin Knowles, Ed. Laymance, Russell McHenry, Henry McElroy, R. McCarthy, J. Moffitt, Joe Morris, Fred Miles, Louis Davis, Ray Percival, St. Elms Powell, Carla Smith, George Show, Willard White, Chester Wilson, A. Whittaker, Sydney Mott and S. Curtis.

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Master James M. Hanford celebrated his first birthday last Tuesday afternoon, April 26 and his little friends who were invited to the baby party included Levera Sawyer of San Rafael, Clayton Sherman of San Francisco and Bruno Mazzoni.

The mothers of the little ones and a few congenial friends were present and a delightful afternoon was spent. The little host received many pretty birth day gifts.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Emmet Nicholson entertained the members of the Prospect Heights Whist Club at a pleasant meeting this week. Those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Von Adelung, Dr. and Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton.

HILL CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. S. B. Houghton will be hostess at the meeting of the Hill Club next Monday afternoon. An interesting musical and literary program is planned for the occasion, including a talk by Dr. G. W. Lacy on "A Linda Vista Grammar School."

WILL GO NORTH.

Miss Caro McFarland of Alameda will leave Monday evening for Portland, Or., where she is to become the bride of John W. Van Duzen. McFarland is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. McFarland and is a prominent member of the Order of Eastern Star. Her sister, Miss Ina McFarland, will be married in June to Elmer D. Hunt.

WILL SOON MARRY.

Mrs. John O'Brien of 1380 Broadway announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Maybelle M. O'Brien, to William F. Martin of Oakland. Miss O'Brien is an accomplished musician and enjoys a large acquaintance in musical and social circles.

John O'Brien is a promising young business man of this city and is popular in business and social affairs. He is a prominent Native Son and president of Oakland Parlor.

The date has not been fixed for the wedding, but it will probably take place in the early summer.

GERMAN ODD FELLOWS.

The local lodge of German Odd Fellows celebrated their twentieth anniversary last night with a large banquet at Glen's Hall. About 200 guests enjoyed the affair and many complimentary speeches were made to the progress of the lodge. The lodge was organized April 26, 1884. At present there are 100 active members. Up to January 1 the lodge has paid out in sick benefits \$13,650 and has a sinking fund of \$2500.

OPEN MEETING OF LODGE.

An open meeting will be held by Oakland Lodge, No. 122, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, at Maple Hall next Thursday night. The lodge was to have had that evening entertained the members of the Maple Hall Assembly, Or., which had been invited for the summer vacation, but the event has been postponed until the following Thursday night, May 5. Only members of the Assembly Club and Oakland Lodge will be admitted on that occasion. Dancing will be enjoyed and a pleasant evening is promised.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Montel Taylor has returned after a visit with friends in Napa.

E. H. Fox is visiting friends in Downieville.

Mrs. J. K. Remington and mother, Mrs. Perry, visited friends in Benicia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin are the guests of Mrs. Albert Kelshaw at Vallejo. Mr. Martin was a delegate of Piedmont Parlor, at the convention of the Native Sons of the Golden West this week.

G. W. Lelos, formerly of Traver, visited in the Dinuba and Traver country recently.

Clarence E. Collins has been visiting relatives at Suisun.

Mrs. W. De Thiel was in Suisun recently visiting Mrs. J. T. Sullivan.

Bart White had business in Modesto recently.

Prof. T. Catman of Marysville has been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. L. A. Harrell has been visiting relatives in Bakersfield.

H. C. Martin was a recent visitor in Marysville.

Mrs. G. W. Manuel was in Napa recently looking after property interests.

Mrs. H. Bendel is visiting her son, H. Bendel Jr., at his home at Gridley.

Mrs. F. E. Knowles of this city, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Wilson of Folsom, has been visiting friends in Marysville.

Mrs. G. W. Manuel was in Napa recently looking after property interests.

Mrs. W. D. French was a recent visitor in Suisun.

Mrs. John Le May and children have been visiting Mrs. Le May's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Dexter at Suisun.

Miss Belle Robins who has been dangerously ill at the East Bay Sanitarium is fully recovered and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Bradford Webster and children have been visiting Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peiton, near Selma.

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Mrs. A. D. Wilson has returned after a visit with relatives and friends at Relief Hill and Nevada City.

C. L. Stanley is visiting his brother, A. T. Stanley, in Healdsburg.

P. J. Merrill has been visiting his brother, Lou Merrill, at Coalinga.

Mrs. W. G. Kays has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Lawrence at Visalia.

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Monthly Misery.

"For seven years I suffered such pains as only fall to the lot of woman," writes Miss Emily Endrell (President of Women's Sewing Circle), of 605 N. 18th Street, Omaha, Nebr. "Every month I had to go to bed for a day or two, and the pain and misery I endured made me wish to die. Profuse periods simply made life a burden. In this misery I read one of your little booklets which a friend brought me, and I considered it a good omen and began to take your 'Favorite Prescription.' Next month the pains were much less, and kept gradually decreasing until the fifth month when I passed the period without a particle of pain. I thank you a thousand times for what your medicine has done for me."

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Miss Elizabeth Grosh, residing at 421 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' has proved a blessing to me, and after years of bad health and pain, has made almost a new woman of me. When about fifteen years of age my troubles began in the way of pains, headaches, and dizziness. After being sick this way for nearly three years your 'Favorite Prescription' was recommended to me, and I am certainly glad that I took it. The first bottle built me up wonderfully and I took up the treatment for three months, the result being that it has restored me to perfect health. I have a reason to be and certainly am grateful to you."

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MISS ELLEN A. BRYAN



MISS EDYTH A. WELSH

Monthly Occurrence.

"I can testify to the wonderful good Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did for me and am pleased to do so," writes Mrs. Lida E. Smith (Prophetess, White Fawn Council, No. 9—Degree of Pocahontas), of 608 North 17th Street, Omaha, Nebr. "For some years my health had been poor, was troubled with weakness, pains in the back and groins, and dull, sick headaches. These symptoms were of monthly occurrence and I really never expected to be well again. A friend, who was very enthusiastic about your 'Favorite Prescription,' induced me to try it. I bought a bottle, began taking it and was surprised to find that I was not nearly as sick as usual, and a few months' continued use of the medicine restored me to perfect health. I really feel ten years younger."



MRS. LIDA E. SMITH



MRS. NELLIE JOHNSON

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HON. GEORGE RUSSELL LUKENS, A COLLEGE MAN IN POLITICS.



SENATOR G. R. LUKENS.

Sketch of One of Alameda's Favorite Sons Who Represents the University District in the State Senate—His Career as a Legislator.

George Russell Lukens, class of '88, represents the University district in the State Senate; and, as Alameda county has adopted the rule of keeping tried and capable men in office, Senator Lukens is to be re-elected next November by an increased majority. It is fortunate for the University that the district in which it is situated is represented by an alumnus of such capacity and energy as Senator Lukens, one so thoroughly familiar with the needs of the University and so ardent in his devotion to the interests of that noble institution.

The class in which Senator Lukens graduated was famous one. Among its members were Dr. Herbert Moffitt, the eminent specialist; Professor Lincoln Hutchinson, the historiographer; Professor Jepson, Professor Charles Noble, Professor Bakewell, distinguished in philosophy; Judge Harry A. Melvin, Captain Arthur Perry Haynes, now in the government civil service in the Philippines and others of note. It was such a class as honors and graces a university.

During the first session of his term in the Legislature Senator Lukens showed the value of the training it had given him, and at the same time proved his loyalty to his alma mater in the fight to secure a fixed increase in the financial support given the University.

Senator Lukens is not a native of California, as is generally supposed, but was born in Philadelphia, though he has spent the greater part of his life in this State. Entering upon the practice of the law after graduating, Mr. Lukens soon demonstrated marked ability in his profession. In 1900 he was elected to the Senate from the old Twenty-seventh district, now the

Fourteenth, by a tremendous majority. Among his immediate neighbors his vote was practically unanimous. When he reached Sacramento, Lieutenant Governor Neff without solicitation, assigned him to the chairmanship of the County Government committee, and to membership on several other important committees, including the Judiciary committee, the most important in the Senate. He also served on the apportionment committee, and evinced a knowledge of political conditions that surprised party veterans. At that session the work of the County Government committee proved of unusual importance. A new classification of the counties and a readjustment of the salaries of all county officers were made necessary by the census taken the previous year. Senator Lukens grouped all the changes in one bill and thereby saved the State \$2700 in printing bills alone.

Some of his best work was done, however, in securing a special appropriation of \$250,000 for a new building at the State University, and annual increase of \$200,000 in the amount allotted to the support of that institution. These measures were objectionable to Governor Gage, who had by an error committed himself in his message against giving the University more money. By tactful management the objections of the Governor were finally overcome and the money secured. Senator Lukens cheerfully accords his colleague, Senator Leavitt, who had seen previous service in the Assembly and Senate, the honor of having led the fight for the University bills, but it is well known that he was also a powerful factor in getting them passed. At this session Senator Lukens put through a bill authorizing and requiring

every woman to have a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness.

All of this can be avoided,

to the mother's shapeliness.

It is not likely that Senator Lukens will have any opposition for renomination; his election is a foregone conclusion, for his district is too well acquainted with his worth to dream of

anyone else.

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making a change. Senator Lukens is recognized as excellent Congressional timber, and if Mr. Metcalf should retire from Congress to accept a Cabinet or other position, would certainly be a candidate to succeed him. But under no circumstances would Senator Lukens be a candidate as long as Mr. Metcalf desires to represent this district. As Senator Lukens says, "I am for Metcalf; he is my friend, a model Congressman and a such Republican." However, Senator Lukens is a young man yet, and a man of his talents, energy, persistence and aptitude for politics is bound to climb higher.

Senator Lukens possesses the qualities and attainments which peculiarly fit a man for a public career. His manners are suave and genial; he makes acquaintances readily and does not forget his friends easily. He is fond of good fellowship, but does not allow it to interfere with business or professional duties, being a man of well poised mind. His literary attainments are large and varied, his reading extensive, and his familiarity with authors extraordinary. He is a ready, logical speaker, a clever debater and a sound parliamentarian. A man so equipped for public life is, when possessed with a taste for public life, certain to have a political future.

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Eighth Avenue M. E. Church, Owen Holl, pastor—Dr. Burt will preach at 11 o'clock; Dr. John Peeler of Mexico will speak in the evening.

St. Paul's Church, Fourteenth and Harrison—Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, rector—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 10:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Blue class, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Prayer and service.

First Presbyterian Church—Dr. E. P. Foster, pastor—E. P. Foster, pastor—11 a. m., "Not yet—not yet"; 7:30 p. m., "The Great Nazarene." Five of the West Oakland churches have inaugurated a Gospel Tent campaign, which will be held in the hills with the venerable tent meetings held last summer in Philadelphia and other eastern cities. The tent will be pitched at Fifth and Peñitas streets and will be moved from time to time.

Second Congregational Church, corner Tenth and Franklin—11 a. m., Communion and reception of members; 8 p. m., "An hour of worship in a Grand Temple," illustrated by stereopticon views of Yosemite valley. W. J. Spers, pastor.

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SERMONS IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

PASTORS WILL TALK TO PEOPLE ON INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

Fourth Congregational Church, corner Grove and Thirteenth streets, Rev. Frederick H. Maier, pastor. Morning, the Lord's Supper will be observed; evening sermon theme: Zacheus, the man who overcame difficulties.

First Christian Church, Rev. T. A. Boyer, pastor. Morning "The Key to the Situation." Evening Choral service and short talk by pastor.

St. Andrew's Church, corner Twelfth and Magnolia streets. St. Philip and St. James day; morning prayer and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening song and sermon subject, "Planting of the Church in Britain," 7:30 p. m. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott.

Calvary Baptist Church, Tenth and West streets. Pastor, Rev. M. Sluigner. Dr. Baldwin will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's supper and close of morning service, at which all members of the church are expected to be present.

First Church of Christ, Scientist; services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, Adam and Fallen Man. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 362 East Fifteenth street, 11 a. m. Christian Science Bible lesson. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

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BERKELEY

SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY

WORKMAN IS BURIED UNDER FALLING EARTH.

Patrick Boyle Has a Close Call for His Life at the Residence of Professor C. H. Rieber.

BERKELEY, April 30.—A man in a trench about the new residence of Professor C. H. Rieber, at the head of Bancroft way, this morning almost snuffed out the life of Patrick Boyle, a laborer. The workman was buried under tons of earth and it was only due to the alacrity of his friends that Boyle was saved. When the excited rescuers finally did come upon the living form of their fellow workman they found him half dead from suffocation and injuries sustained by the falling earth.

A doctor was called and in a short time the injured man had revived sufficiently to be sent to his home.

PERSONALS ABOUT BERKELEY PEOPLE.

BERKELEY, April 30.—The Misses Cora W. Hall and Edna N. Parsons of Momence, Ill., are stopping in Berkeley for a few days as the guests of Mrs. Walter M. Christie.

Lena Stewart, the daughter of William Stewart, is recovering from her recent illness at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Thompson, of Berkeley.

Miss Christopher Warren, who was shot by a masked highwayman a few days ago, is slowly recovering from the effects of the wound. She has progressed far in her recovery as to be able to sit up.

Miss Edith Huddart left Thursday to visit friends in Menlo Park. She expects to be absent about ten days.

Ira Currier, the chief engineer of the University of California, was badly injured a short time ago by falling from the top of a boiler, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

PHILOSOPHERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

BERKELEY, April 30.—The Philosophical Union held its annual meeting in the lecture room of the philosophy building last evening at 8 o'clock. Professor C. H. Rieber, who is an alumnus of the University of California of the class of '88, read an interesting paper on "The Problem of Life Origin from the Substitution of Life in the Temporal to Life in Its External or Non-

THIS CONCERT TO BE FREE.

BLIND DEBATERS MORNINGSTAR NO. 5.

STREET FLOWS WITH MILK IN BERKELEY.

ORATORIO WILL BE GIVEN IN THE STATE UNIVERSITY GREEK THEATER.

INTERESTING FORENSIC CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN OAKLAND TONIGHT.

LATEST EVANGEL SHIP AND HER RELATIONS TO OAKLAND.

BERKELEY, April 30.—Three o'clock instead of the usual hour at 5 is the time set for the concert to be given in the Greek Theater Sunday afternoon by the Baroness von Meyerholtz and the chorus under her direction. The Schumann romantic oratorio, "Paradise and the Peri," will be rendered in its entirety. The argument is as follows:

The Peri, a beautiful spirit thrust out from Paradise, stands at the gate of the blessed, lamenting her ex-

clusion. The angel who guards the gate promises her that she shall be

rewarded with a seat in Heaven.

The Peri goes forth to seek this gift, and brings successively the last drop of a hero's blood, shed for liberty, and the last sigh of one whose life was spent in the cause of freedom—but the gifts are held as insufficient. At length the Peri brings the first tear of penitence shed by a softened sinner. The gates of Paradise are closed, for this is the gift most dear. However, the angel, Carey Jones, of the California and A. W. Scott, Lloyd Taylor, president of the High School club, will preside.

The program will be rendered in three parts. The titles of the choruses are as follows:

Part One—"But Crimson Now Her Rivers Run," chorus of Indian warriors.

Part Two—"Woe for False Few the Shaft," the chorus and Peri, "Let This Be My Gift."

Part Three—"Chorus of Hours," chorus and solo quartet, "Oh Blessed Tears of True Repentance"; "And Hymns of Joy Proclaim to Heaven"; "Oh, Be Thou My Vision."

The soloists and their parts in the oratorio will be: Miss H. C. Heath, who will represent the Peri; Miss C. Decker-Cox, who will sing also the incidental solo parts; the Angel, Mrs. M. Clegg; Mr. John Beatty, Narrator; Mr. Bert West; Mr. Arthur Voigt, the Warrior Youth; Mr. Reginald Keene, Mah-moud, King of Gazza, Horseman.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BERKELEY, April 30.—A very interesting debate will be held this evening in the Oakland Public School Assembly Hall, Lafayette square, at 8 o'clock, between the Oakland High School Assembly and the Ecclesia of the blind department of the California Institute for the Deaf and Blind. The debate is arranged as a great deal of interest not only in Berkeley and Oakland, but throughout the entire State, for it will be the first time that the blind pupils have ever debated with a team from any school outside of their own institution.

The question will be: "Resolved, that the United States Senate should have the stockholders receive the proceeds of the treaty with Panama."

The speakers for the "Yes" side will be: Miss Charles Vello and Walter Curlock of the Ecclesia and the negative side will be upheld by Lester Uren, Robert Macdonald, and Robert Clark.

The judges will be: Mr. Charles Carey Jones, Mr. Charles and A. W. Scott, Lloyd Taylor, president of the High School club, will preside.

The program will be rendered in three parts. The titles of the choruses are as follows:

Part One—"But Crimson Now Her Rivers Run," chorus of Indian warriors.

Part Two—"Woe for False Few the Shaft," the chorus and Peri, "Let This Be My Gift."

Part Three—"Chorus of Hours," chorus and solo quartet, "Oh Blessed Tears of True Repentance"; "And Hymns of Joy Proclaim to Heaven"; "Oh, Be Thou My Vision."

The soloists and their parts in the oratorio will be: Miss H. C. Heath, who will represent the Peri; Miss C. Decker-Cox, who will sing also the incidental solo parts; the Angel, Mrs. M. Clegg; Mr. John Beatty, Narrator; Mr. Bert West; Mr. Arthur Voigt, the Warrior Youth; Mr. Reginald Keene, Mah-moud, King of Gazza, Horseman.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLIS—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Huyford, Miss Idia S. Huyford, New York; Emma Stockton, San Jose; E. B. Colby, New York; Miss S. M. Wright, L. W. Friedman, M. D., San Francisco; Mrs. A. L. Harris, Santa Rosa.

Part Two—Chorus of the Goss of the Nile, "Sleep Then in Visions of Ood." Oh Thou.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BERKELEY, April 30.—Justice of the Peace Robert Edens was called on Thursday evening to unite Mrs. Margaret Van and John Dunbar in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the bride's apartments at the northwest corner of Center street and Shattuck avenue.

Kansas politics is not going to be entirely devoid of humor this year if the fusion and anti-fusion "factories" of the Populist party can help it.

Kansas City Times.

THE ANT.

Facts About One of Nature's Most Industrious Creatures.

When spring comes with all its wealth of glowing buds and new flowers, the ant is preparing for a season of profitable industry.

It comes out of its winter quarters and locates a new home where it can stow away during the summer months the sustenance for the long winter days. The ant, though it is a creature of habit, in a different way, are the countless, innumerable germs which burrow into the earth and eat away at the roots of the plants. They burrow away damp-draft forms, and if the germs are not all killed by these results.

Newbridge's terpiede is the only known remedy which kills the germs.

By sending druggists, Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Hericide Co., Detroit, Mich.

AN INDISPUTABLE FACT.

A father of much experience says:

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The Players



A GIRL FROM DIXIE.

Differing radically from the average productions of this nature, the new piece, "A Girl From Dixie," which Sam S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman will present at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, while termed a musical comedy, is in reality a comedy drama, with interpolated musical numbers. The story possesses that quality of thought and action, the absence of which is usually the most striking characteristic of the general run of the latter day musical comedy. Several composers have contributed to the production, the list including Ludwig Engländer, Victor Herbert, Baldwin Sloane, George Rosey, Ben Jerome, Will Marion Cook, Manuel Klein, Cole and Johnson, Henry Waller and Max Witt. This variety of talent gives the piece a thoroughly cosmopolitan atmosphere, although throughout the famous "Dixie" is the motive. The chorus will be of a rather different type from the usual assemblage, since practically each member will have lines. It will include, moreover, two groups of eight, one of the show girls and the other, known as "broilers," which are by no means insignificant factors of the production. In fact, in this no-star play the chorus is quite as important as any individual. As the title implies, the plot of "A Girl From Dixie," deals with the fortunes of a young woman born south of the Mason-Dixon line. Kittle Calvert, whose father died to own the town, but "ain't much account now," is the hero. At the time the story begins, he is attendant at the district school at Tammarack, Md. His cousin, Nick Calvert, falls heir to an estate, which by mistake, is given over to Kittle. Nick is aware of the error, but refuses to claim his own, and so the young woman is permitted to retain possession. Kittle's good fortune is made the occasion of a celebration presided over by Jack Randolph and Squire Mink, and the pupils of the school, especially Maud Mabel Earle, Kittle's besom friend, to say nothing of Angelo Cuttallina, an Italian musician, who is the stepfather of Kittle, in addition to being the possessor of an inordinate thirst. To Tammarack comes Lord Durmore, "object, money," who promptly falls in love with the young hostess. The locale of the second act shifts to New York, where Kittle is established as befits one of her wealth and station. She is visited here by some of her old friends, and while this affords opportunities for a number of humorous situations, the final result is almost tragic, because this discovery is made that the fortune does not belong to Kittle, but to Nick. The audience would be flying in the face of tradition were he not to depict Lord Durmore as being "true blue" and sticking to Kittle in spite of the loss of gold. Of course everyone marries the one he or she should—according to the librettist—and all live happily after.

THE FOUR COHANS.

Talk about trusts, the Four Cohans is one that Morgan might try to imitate with profit. It's a closer corporation than any he has organized, and, relatively speaking, a better bit of shadecasting. To begin with, the title is a misnomer. Dumas' "Three Guards-

men" were four, and the Four Cohans are—let us see, are eight counting Ethel Levy who is the wife of George, Fred Nible, who is the other half of Josephine; George Cohan, the two year old son of George and Ethel, and Frederick Nible, Jr., whose eight months of life do not yet permit him to call "papa" and "mamma" after Mr. Nible and Miss Cohan. This is the order of the proceedings of the Four Cohans: George Cohan writes the plays, stages them, and composes the music. He plays the principal part, too, and dances as if that were his sole aim in life. Josephine Cohan sings, dances and acts; Jerry Cohan, the head of the family, is the lively obstreperous white-headed rascal that figures in all the pieces, and Helen P. Cohan, looking almost as young as her daughter and daughter-in-law, also contributes a ripened talent; Fred Nible manages affairs before the curtain and whenever the exigencies of the plays call for a baby there are always two on tap that belong to the family. Morgan himself couldn't beat that as a family affair.

The Four Cohans will present their latest and greatest success, "Running for Office," by George M. Cohan, at the Macdonough Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 10 and 11. Due notice will be given as to the day and date on which the seats will be placed on sale.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Isabel Irving, supported by a company of unusual strength will present a splendid dramatization of Winston Churchill's great novel, "The Crisis," at the Macdonough Theater on Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8.

LANDERS STEVENS.

Landers Stevens will commence a two week's engagement at the Macdonough on May 15. The very best stock company ever seen in Oakland is promised and attractions of superior merit will be given. As Mr. Stevens always lives up to his promise we may feel assured of some excellent shows by clever people.

OUR NEW MINISTER.

When the natives of Hardscrabble assemble in Denman Thompson's and George W. Ryer's "Our New Minister," we shall all be mighty glad to see them. "Skeeks" will be on hand in all his glory ready for fun and frolic with the "rest of the push," and Darle Sturte, the greatest detective that ever lived, will be as keen as ever in trying to solve the robbery at Llewellyn's.

If you miss seeing "Our New Minister" when it will be seen again at the Macdonough Theater on June 10, 11, 12, you will miss one of the best all around performances ever seen on stage. Last year's superb cast will again appear, and in a new scene dress, the most elaborate ever attempted in pastoral plays.

YE LIBERTY THEATER.

James Nelli has made a most complete artistic triumph with "A Parisian Romance" this week at Ye Liberty Playhouse. His portrayal of the powerful character Baron de Chevrial, has been one of the finest performances seen in Oakland in a long time. Mr. Nelli has added much to his reputation as a finished actor by this part. The public appreciation has been shown each night by the generous rounds of applause which have followed each act, especially the great fourth act in which the death scene occurs.

The entire presentation and production of "A Parisian Romance" has been a triumph. The various members of the Nelli company have been the recipients of hearty greetings and applause each night. Miss Howard has pleased her admirers for her delicate delineation of Madame de Chevrial.

The elaborate production of this play has been the talk of the town. The scenery has been magnificent and Miss Grace Wishar the artist on Mr. Nelli's staff, has received many warm congratulations for her work. This play, given Manager Bishop's wonderful stage, has been a thorough test.

All five acts are mounted on the table, being fitted and dove-tailed together with a nicety. Here the stage machine's work comes in and in Walter

MISS FRANCES GLOSSEN AS SHE APPEARS THIS WEEK AT THE LIBERTY.

Werner, Manager Bishop has a master of the art.

A GILDED FOOL.

For next week, beginning Monday evening, Mr. Nelli will present "A Gilded Fool," at Ye Liberty. This comedy drama was the first great success of Nat Goodwin, placing him among the great stars of the country. Mr. Goodwin recently revived "A Gilded Fool," in the East and is having a great success with it, the run having been extended until the season is due to close. For that reason Mr. Nelli's presentation of the play will be of special interest to local theater-goers.

The story of the play in brief is as follows: Chauncey Short, a young man without means, suddenly inherits a fortune and he starts to set a pace at high living. His wildness becomes the talk of the city and the various reporters. At one of the latter he meets Margaret Ruthven, daughter of a New York broker, and falls in love with her but she will have nothing to do with the reckless young man and turns him down hard. Short determines to reform and become worthy of her. Seeking an opportunity to safely invest his money, he runs across the junior partner of broker Ruthven, and by him is persuaded to invest money in the firm with the idea of becoming a partner also. The junior partner, whose name is Strange, is in reality short in his accounts and is seeking to get hold of the young man's money in hopes of making a lucky turn in stocks that will enable him to cover his delusions. Short, however, learns several things about the stock and takes a flyer himself with the result that he triples his money. Strange loses is arrested for an old debt in England and the firm of Ruthven & Co. falls. Short then goes to Ruthven, explains his purpose, which is agreeable to Mr. Ruthven. Short pays off the claims against Ruthven & Co., becomes a partner and then goes to Margaret to renew his suit. Margaret, when she learns of how Short has reformed and made a man of himself, changes her mind about him and woman like promptly falls in love and marries him.

Mr. Nelli will play the part of Chauncey Short, Miss Chapman will be Margaret Ruthven, and the other characters will be in capable hands.

THE BELL.

Genuine scenes taken on the spot during the bombardment of Port Arthur are being given with the moving pictures this week at the Bell Theater. They are very realistic and should be

seen by all. The whole bill is a fine one this week at this favorite theater, of course the main attraction is Miss Agnes Miles, the Australian nightingale, who charms her auditors with her superb singing and clever monologue. Bowers and Curtis seem to

have won favor in a comedy sketch that is very amusing.

E. W. Hooper, a contortionist does some clever tumbling and Bert Vance and Joe Verne and O'Brien are doing some very good work in an original sketch. The singing of Miss Genevieve Aradell, with illustrations is a feature of the performance. With a very sweet voice which she admirably controls she renders one of the latest songs most acceptably.

The Bell is enjoying a wave of prosperity. It deserves all the patronage that is being bestowed upon it.

The matinees are always largely attended. The ladies and children at these performances, of course, predominate, when special features are introduced for their benefit.

There will be an entire new bill beginning Monday.

THE NOVELTY.

Col. Lubelski, the popular manager of the Novelty Theater, has given to his patrons this week one of the finest vaudeville shows this city has ever seen for the price of admission. It is a banner week also, as far as the attendance is concerned, for at each performance the pretty little play house has been packed, and the way the auditors received the various numbers on the program indicated their appreciation of the same. Among the artists who are pleasing the audiences are Stansfield, America's great mimic, Eva Thatcher, Irish lady impersonator, McCarver, Garry and Bamboo, singers and dancers, Ernie and Honniger, the one-legged acrobats and dancers, Keaton, the great hoop roller, and Dell and Fonda, marvelous club swingers. The moving pictures are all new, and one of the latest illustrated songs is sung by Walter Kerrick.

Notwithstanding the great success of this week's bill, it will be changed on Monday, the weekly custom at this house.

For next week among the new faces are the Bennington duo in a musical comedy sketch entitled, "The Other Fellow," with a grand scenic and electrical production, which will cost an immense sum to produce. This act is said to be one of the greatest productions on the vaudeville stage today. It has created a sensation and instantaneous hit wherever it has been presented.

The Hamlin's, a neat singing and dancing team direct from the East, Jack Williams, all-round gilt edge comedian, the Fay Sisters, one of the best sketch artists on the vaudeville stage, Kippy, the tramp juggler, who juggles anything from a feather to a cannon ball mingled with a touch of comedy, new moving pictures and illustrated songs will make up a program that commands the patronage to such an extent that the house should be crowded at every show.



ANNIE MOONEY IN "A GIRL FROM DIXIE."

Welles and son Wesley have returned to their home in San Francisco after two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Foley of this place.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Jacobs of San Francisco are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Hattie Parish and Miss Minnie Hussey of San Francisco are spending two days at the Parish home here.

Mrs. Edie Mathews of the city is staying for a few days' stay with her parents.

Mrs. Leo Aurich of the metropolis is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Joyce.

Miss Kilgan is entertaining her sisters from Colfax.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Club, Mrs. J. S. Lasl won the ladies' quarterly prize, a pretty cut glass dish. The gentlemen's prize, a stein, went to Joseph Sunkel. Mrs. Joseph Sunkel was awarded a hand painted cracker and Ralph Richmond a silver match box.

Miss Marion Ingalls who spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Dyer of this place, left Thursday for her home in Napa, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Gertrude Munson.

Miss Oscarine Naylor spent several days of the week in San Francisco, and is about to return to the Webers & Field's residence. Due notice of the re-opening of the house will be given and the day of the sale of the seats.

ALCAZAR.

After a jolly farce comedy the versatile players of the Alcazar Stock Company will present on Monday evening, May 2, Arthur W. Pinero's powerful drama, "The Profligate."

The first appearance of this play was given at the Garrick Theater, London, in 1888, with an exceptionally strong cast, including John Hare, Forbes Robertson and Miss Olga Nethersole.

It has had a phenomenal vogue in England and created sensational discussion among the critics. In America, Miss Katharine Bowers produced the play in this country and it was seen at the Baldwin Theatre some ten or twelve years ago. Like many of Mr. Pinero's plays the subject deals with the moral problem and endeavours to fathom the question whether in marriage women like nations, should have no history, and men's past should be a tomb.

Following "The Profligate," an entirely new comedy to San Francisco, "The Two Schools," will have its first production at the Alcazar.

PERSONAL NEWS FROM ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, April 30.—Mrs. J. Cam-

Benson—Bought a new mill, etc. What are you going to do with it?

Jenson—Bring out a new breakfast food—Town Topics.

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A peculiar deed recently discovered conveys 120 acres of land near Darkeville, Randolph county, Missouri, to Jesus Christ. The deed was made in 1870 by Johnson Wright and Eliza Jane Wright, his wife, and has never been contested. The descendants of the couple have held the property "in trust" and have thrived upon it.

The story is that, being very poor, this old couple wished to return to the Lord the material blessings which He had conferred on them in this life.

The deed recites that the property is dedicated to "Jesus Christ, King of Righteousness, Fountain of Life," New York City.

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DELEGATES TO GO UNPLEDGED.

LIVERMOREANS ELECT M. J. CAL.
LAGHAN AND A. J. MCLEOD
THEIR REPRESENTATIVES.

LIVERMORE, April 30.—A caucus of the Democratic electors was held in the Town Hall last evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention, both from town and the surrounding country. George Beck stated that the delegates from Murray would go to the State convention unpledged and untrammeled by any instructions.

NEW POSTOFFICE.

The public of Livermore were treated to an agreeable surprise yesterday when Postmaster T. E. Knox opened up the new postoffice. The new arrangement is a model postoffice for every town, both for the convenience of the public and the clerks. The shape of the office is that of a triangle, occupying the center of the room, the delivery window being located in the apex which faces the street entrance. The lock boxes and drawers, with glass fronts, occupy both sides of the triangle.

The general delivery boxes are located on either side of the apex convenient to the hands of clerks who can reach all the general delivery boxes without leaving his position at the window. The walls and ceiling have been papered in pleasing designs. The walnussing extends three feet above the floor and is surmounted by an ornamental dado. All the windows are grained in light oak.

Mr. Knox is involving much disappointment on his enterprise as an up-to-date postoffice was one of the urgent needs of the town.

RAILROAD SURVEYING.

A corps of Western Pacific surveyors has been running a survey through town this week and are camped in the northern part of the town. The line of survey which they will place the main line of the primary ticket to be voted on May 3d.

D. J. Murphy was selected chairman and Newton Armstrong secretary. Only two names were presented to the meet, including those of M. G. Callahan and A. J.

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BIG OPENING AT A TERRIFIC BLOW KANSAS TRACK.

EIGHT HORSES STARTED IN THE DERBY AND BILL CURTIS WON.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 30.—The running meet at Eldridge track was inaugurated today under the most favorable conditions. The weather conditions were beautiful, the track fast and the crowd the greatest that ever attended an outdoor affair in Kansas City. This being the 8th authorized racing meet ever held here, the event today was made a social affair. The Kansas City Derby, valued at \$6,000 for three-year-olds at a mile and a quarter was the feature.

There were eight horses in the race, H. T. Griffin's Bill Curtis, M. J. DeMilly's Judge, Garnett, George's Military Man, Rough and Ready, Tom Gus, Strauss, and Ed., Corn's, Dan's entries; L. W. Sutor's, Mothra, Bomber, owned by F. Skinner and who won the California Derby and Beale and Hollenbeck's Fromaster. Bill Curtis was the favorite, with Mothra second choice and Judge and Military Man on even terms for third place.

Francis Trevelyan acted as presiding judge and Richard Dwyer was starter.

FELED LIKE AN OX AND DIZZY AND SLEEPLESS FOR WEEKS.

Rough Experience of E. C. F. Ward, of Girard, Kansas, a Veteran of Co. H, 56th Indiana.

A reporter who was seeking for Mr. Ward to get his confirmation of a statement that had been made concerning him by a fellow-townsmen found a stalwart carpenter engaged in putting a new window frame in an old house. In response to an inquiry for Mr. Ward, the big workman turned and revealed a face ruddy with health and full of strength and good nature. Then he dropped nimbly to a seat on the window bench, and said:

"Yes, I owe my recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are the best medicine I ever took. They help me to get up and about again. I am always glad to tell the story for the sake of others. In fact, I think there are only two kinds of medicine worth buying, at least, only two kinds that ever did me any good—and one of them is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

You see, it was this way: I was at my work in 1892 when I felt as if I had been struck on my head with a sudden blow. My heart seemed to stop and the doctor said it missed every other beat. I went through the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, but I never had been through anything like this before. I thought surely I was going to pass in my checks this time.

"After that I had very trying dizzy spells. I had to give up work altogether and spend every other day in bed. For two months I did not leave the house. The doctor could not set me on my feet again. I could not concentrate my eyes on any object; I was in a state of extreme nervousness all the time. I would lie awake at night from nine o'clock until daylight. My circulation was bad and my feet always cold. The doctor admitted that his medicine was not doing me a bit of good."

"Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about which I had read in an advertisement. After three or four days' use, I realized that they were helping me. I began to walk again in February, 1903. By the middle of November I was out and in March I resumed work as usual. I kept on taking the pills for about a year. In fact, even yet, whenever I feel particularly worn out, I take a box and then quit. I sleep without difficulty, my dizziness has never returned, and my feet are always warm when they should be. You may say that I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can't be beat for nervousness and difficulties of the blood. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world."

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KELLEY & VIOLETTE, THE FAMOUS FASHION PLATE DUO, WHO MADE SUCH A HIT AT PECK'S THEATER WILL CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK. NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF THIS POPULAR SHOW HOUSE HAS THERE APPEARED SUCH A HIGH CLASSED DUO, AND ONE THAT HAS PROVED SO POPULAR. ALL NEXT WEEK AT PECK'S.

E. H. HARRIMAN TELLS OF OUR RAILROADS.

Public Interests Best Subserved Where Legislation is on Reasonable Lines.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific, today delivered the following address at the opening of the St. Louis Fair:

After paying a brief compliment to the president and directors of the Exposition, whose intelligence and untiring labors, he said, conquered all obstacles and made possible the opening of the world's greatest fair, he called attention to the multitude of forces which contributed to the great work, and expressed his appreciation of the co-operation which had produced such a result.

Continuing, he said:

"I have the honor on this occasion to speak for our domestic exhibits. They are well represented by their works before you, and by those works you can know them."

These exhibits represent in concrete form the artistic and industrial development of this country, and in viewing them one can not but be impressed by the conditions affecting our material and physical welfare, as well as the economic development of our intellectual and aesthetic life."

The speaker then discussed the progress by which these results had been reached, showing by the co-operation of all these resources all these activities, all these workers the grand result had been obtained.

CO-OPERATION OF PEOPLE.

"The chief factor which has contributed to these results," said the

speaker, "is the co-operation of all our people. The first law of civilization is co-operation of all individuals to improve the conditions of life. By division of labor, each individual is assigned to, or takes his special part in our organization. This specialization of labor has become most complete. Within the present generation vast improvements have been made in railway transportation. It was impossible to supply the needs of our commerce by railways as originally constructed and operated. It became necessary not only to reconstruct and re-equip these lines, but to bring them under uniform methods of management, all of which were possible only by the combination and unification of original short lines of railway into systems, each under one management or control, and this in turn was possible by a combination of capital."

AUTOCRATIC POWER.

"Formerly the management of short lines of railway was vested in one person with autocratic power over his subordinates. Now affairs of large railroad systems are administered by an organization of officers, each holding his office by election and experience for the administration of his particular department.

Through co-operation of these officers large economies are being effected, savings being made, and, in general, results which always prove to the public."

"It is not my purpose to enter upon a resolution of questions which may be propounded concerning this subject, but rather to emphasize the importance of the co-operative factor in the development of our country, and the time has come when the government of the governments, both State and National! Are we not interested in making out in so far as may be necessary to control the law of this important subject, such laws shall be co-operative and helpful and not obtrusive nor destructive."

LEGISLATION.

"Anyone familiar with this subject knows that the public interests have best been served by the State and National, where legislation has been upon enlightened and reasonable lines, and not where it has been radical or hostile. I do not deny that such unenlightened legislation may have in part been caused by unwise and arbitrary acts of railway managers, but the evolution of experiment has largely removed the condition which produced a conflict between State and national interests, and the time has come when the State should no longer unnecessarily burden or obstruct these interests, but should co-operate in improving transportation."

In the division of labor we have necessarily different classes of workers, some of whom have adopted the co-operative idea, by forming organizations by which they seek to protect their conditions of labor, which have been the result of popular interests which may be legitimately improved by co-operation among its members, and thus far the labor organization has a lawful purpose, but while standing for its rights, it cannot claim the right to any undue claim of rights, nor should it go to the extent of infringing on the personal and inalienable rights of its members as individuals.

"On the contrary, it must accord to its own members and to others, the same measure of justice that it demands for itself as an organization."

THE CLASSES.

"In working out this plan there has been much conflict. Indeed, according to human experience, such conflict could not be avoided, but in the end each class must recognize that it cannot exist down or defeat the rights of others without injuring itself. Should capital demand more than its due, by that de-

mand it limits its opportunities, and correspondingly, the laborer who demands more than his due, thereby takes away from himself the opportunity to labor. No one can escape this law of corporation. We should approach the solution of each question which arises with a reasonable and better still a friendly spirit. He that fosters strife by appealing to class prejudice may be justly regarded as an enemy to the best public interests. We have not intended to ignore the personal rights of the individual, or initiative and action of independent thought and speech. Such rights are, in their nature inalienable, and no organization which seeks to obliterate them is consistent with the laws of our government."

THE FAIR.

In conclusion, Mr. Harriman reverted to the Louisiana Purchase, the occasion of this celebration, calling attention to its importance to the people in securing the fullest benefit from the co-operative idea. He said the purchase had removed the obstacle of foreign powers contending with what formerly composed the domain of the United States and reviewed the development of the material and sources of the territory included in the purchase. "Although much has been done," said he, "toward the development of this imperial domain, the possibilities of the future are boundless, with the increased people combining the best elements of modern civilization and governed by laws evolved from the highest and best progress of the human race, no eye can foresee the goal to which a co-operation of all these forces may lead."

ENDEAVORERS IN CONVENTION.

WILL HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING MAY 21 AT LORIN—BASKET LUNCH A FEATURE.

The next quarterly convention of the Alameda County Endeavor Union will be held in the Park Congregational Church at Lorin May 21st, with afternoon and night sessions, sandwiched by a basket lunch at 5:45 p. m.

The afternoon topic will be, "Problems Temporal," based on the text, "Forget those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, press toward the mark."

The night session will be on the topic, "Wherefore, let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

The various phases of the subjects will be discussed by various speakers, including the night session, basket lunch a more pronounced feature than at any preceding convention. L. S. Rodgers will be toastmaster.

ENDEAVOR NOTES.

The Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church of this city has organized a missionary club and at present the members of the club are studying the life of David Livingston, the pioneer of African missions.

A. M. Sutherland recently addressed the C. E. Society of the Second Congregational Church on the interests of the County of Alameda.

The Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Alameda will present an entertainment one night in each month at the Seamer's Rest for the soldiers who assemble there from time to time.

An elderly lady, who forbids the use of her name, has presented, through an Endeavor Society to the Seamer's Rest, about thirty books of prose and poetry, history and fiction, besides about thirty or forty pieces of sheet music.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

MARGARET SMITH ATTEMPTS STRANGULATION IN CITY PRISON.

Because her 3-months-old baby was taken away from her by the Superior Court yesterday, Margaret C. Smith last night attempted to commit suicide in the City Prison, where she is now serving a sentence for drunkenness. The unhappy woman was nearly successful in her effort. She first tied a cord taken from her dress around her neck, then crawled up to her bed, which she had been using to strangle and smother herself. When she was found she was in an unconscious condition and would have been dead in a few minutes more. Owing to the fact that the woman had been unable to commit suicide in spite of her being watched by the prison officials. During the temporary absence of one of the attendants who was detailed to watch her she managed to effect it. "The woman is a wreck from drink. She has been arrested more than 100 times during the last four or five years on charges of drunkenness. During her imprisonment she has made many repeated attempts to put an end to her existence."

After being resuscitated, the would-be suicide steadily maintained that she would take her life on the first opportunity.

JAPS NOT YET IN ACTION.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS QUIET WITH SCOUTS AND ARMY PREPARING.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The Emperor received a telegram from "General Kuropatkin, under today's date, as follows:

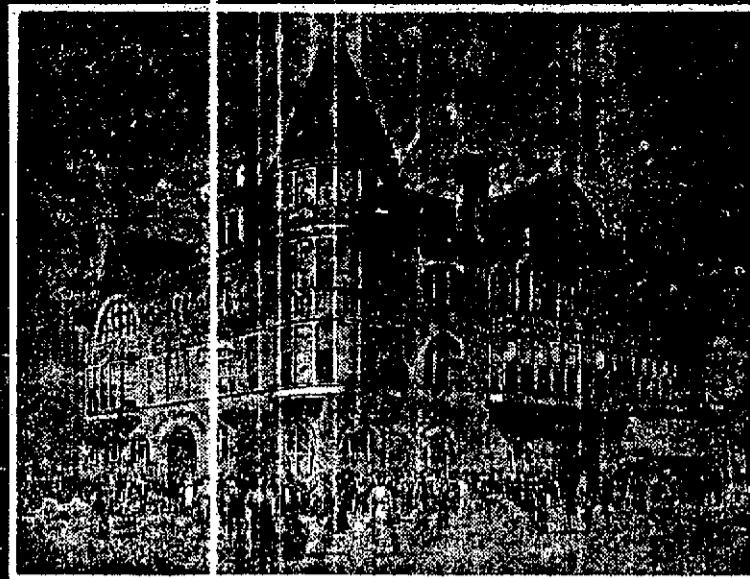
"General Basutin reports that the night of April 28-29 passed quietly. Small bodies of Japanese are moving on the right bank of the Yalu at the mouth of which the Japanese are said to have on April 28, at about 2 in the afternoon, Japanese columns were seen going from Yonamgong towards Wiju and a party of Japanese scouts were seen on a mountain southward of Wiju. The Japanese have not yet undertaken any active operations."

CLARK CHANGES HIS PLEA.

William Clark, charged with battery on Policeman Tillison, changed his plea to Judge Smith's court this morning from not guilty to guilty. He will come up for sentence on May 2.

NEWS LETTER.

The News Letter is one of the most interesting publications of the week in San Francisco. It has all the latest gossip.



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STATESMEN TO STAR THEATER COME HOME. OPEN MONDAY.

CONGRESSMAN METCALF IS NOT ABLE TO TRAVEL.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The delegation is packing up for the trip home. Senator Perkins is finishing up work in departments and with his daughter, will leave for St. Louis Monday. They will spend a week at the air and then go back.

Senator Bancroft is with the Congressional party at the opening of the exposition at St. Louis. He will return here Monday and remain about two more weeks.

Metcalfe, who has been confined to his room at the American Hotel for a month, was able to attend the Capitol to see the close of the session. He will remain here until he is in better form to travel.

Neocham, with his wife and children, leaves Sunday for his home in Leavenworth, Kansas, and will spend a week at the fair.

Gillette and family go to New York, where he has some business, then to St. Louis and home.

McLachlan will stay here until June, as he does not wish to take his children from school.

Daniels has gone to Elmira, N. Y., to visit friends. He will return West via St. Louis.

Dobie leaves Monday for his home via St. Louis.

Wynne goes directly home via St. Louis.

The Lyric Theatre is no more. In the future it will be known as the Star Theatre and will be conducted under a new management, under the personal supervision of H. S. Barnett, a veteran theatrical man of many years' experience and one of the most competent and best known managers, in the county who has been at the head of some of the leading mammoth aggregations in America.

Mr. Barnett is authority for the information that the Star Theatre will open to the public on next Monday afternoon with a matinee performance at 3 o'clock, with a matinee performance at 3 o'clock with one or two grand shows ever presented to an Oakland audience.

Among the noted artists are such famous people as Lord and Merle, known as the "Novelty Little People" sketch artists; Miss Tracy Morrow, a favorite illustrated singer; Morer and Morey, a premier musical team; Sam Glider, the well-known black cork artist; King of Laughs makers; Dillon Brothers, Irish comedians and several others of equal merit, all of whom make their initial bow to an Oakland audience at the opening of this theatre.

The moving pictures will embrace all new photographs of recent prominent events and altogether the show will be one that will be easily worth five times the price of admission which will be ten cents at all times with no reserved seats and will include the entire entertainment.

The success of the Star is assured for it is this intention of Manager Barnett to present the best class of people to be had and in this regard it is being done.

Expense is not being considered. In securing artists and shows, the cost will be high.

They will appear hereabouts exclusively at this playhouse and the public will accordingly, when visiting the Star Theatre, perceive new faces and acts. It is a forsooth conclusion that this theatre will jump into popularity at once with the public.

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Two opinions on the bond question are herewith given:

WANTS PROGRESS.

HENRY A. BUTTERS, capitalist—Oakland is to be congratulated upon the practically unanimous vote given, a few days ago for the issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds for additional school facilities. I realize the necessity for more schools in Oakland and can speak intelligently. During the past three years I have driven about Oakland and its suburbs a great deal and have seen the hundreds of new homes that have been constantly in course of construction and all of them immediately occupied upon completion, not by renters to any extent but by purchasers, principally new-comers from the East. I

firmly believe that over half of the old residents of Oakland do not realize how rapidly their city is growing and how necessary it is for them to keep pace with the new condition of things. Oakland's opportunity has arrived and it

she wants to grow and become one of the great cities of the West, she must shake off her shackles of slumberland and clean up. We want good thoroughfares, a boulevard all around Lake Merritt and a park and pleasure ground in the Piedmont Hills. Oakland needs most of all a new City Hall.

The present crooked box is a disgrace to any city of nearly 10,000 inhabitants. Issue your bonds no. 1. Strike while the iron is hot. I understand the Bond Committee has secured options on different sites for public improvements and it cannot be that these options run forever and there is danger in delay.

TOURIST CROP.

CHARLES J. HEESEMAN, clothier—I am very much in favor of having the bond issue submitted to the people at once or as soon as possible as I believe they are now familiar with the issue and are all in the humor for it, as the general public realizes the need of such improvement and fully comprehends the benefits the city of Oakland would derive from the issue of such bonds. The contemplated improvements of this bond issue would mean not only a "tourist crop" for Oakland but would interest many millions of dollars that would not come to this city under the present conditions.

Mr. Croker says he is not trying to run New York politics at long range and in all probability he is telling the truth.

A Tammany boss once out of the swim is a "dead one."—Minneapolis Times.

Brooke into His House.

S. L. Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary wealth by an English Criminal, Dodge. When Dodge's "Big Life" Bill broke into the house, he was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Osgood Bros., Druggists, Seventh street and Broadway.

Most grocers and their clerks drink Hills Bros. Arabian Roast.

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NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

THE COUNTESS OF WALDERSSE

London Truth tells how the Countess of Waldersse first met her first husband, Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg and so forth, in 1864 at one of those amusing dances of the Empress Eugenie. The Empress got them up to be able to invite Secessionist beauties, who at them would be in no danger of running against Northeners. She and the Sildells, Bascons and McGruders formed a society godmother in a New Orleans lady of considerable standing at Court. The Marquise de Chasselloup-Labatut, whose husband held the Marine Portfolio, Prince Frederick, who had come to Paris to explain to the Emperor the Schleswig-Holstein tangle, received an invitation to one of the dances, and felt so dazzled at the show of youth beauty, innocence and free yet modish manners that he forgot his own wife. He at first fell in love with all the Southern belles, but as France is not Turkey, he had to make a choice, and he chose Miss Esther Lee, as it seemed to him, the flower of the best proposed to her, and had the happiness after some delay to be accepted. She had attained the "sensible" age of twenty-seven. Prince Frederick had his case of a love stricken elderly prince before the Emperor Francis Joseph, and stated that his imperial majesty would greatly facilitate his suit if he promised to confer on Miss Lee, in the event of her accepting him, the title of Princess of Neer, her being a village in Schleswig. Francis Joseph sympathized with Frederick, as he has since done with every member of his family under the circumstances. The marriage began in the early spring of 1864, and the wedding took place in Paris, on Nov. 3 of the same year. Prince Frederick died at Baireuth in 1865, and the widow, still beautiful and interesting, married Count Waldersse at Lautenbach in Wurtemburg on April 14, 1874.

UNIQUE OF ITS KIND.

In the Island of Lewis, so well known to all readers of William Black's romance, is the little village of Barvas, where two old women carry on a rude pottery, for many years unknown to any but their neighbors. These, the only potters in the Scottish Highlands, have made their coarse ware for village use, and must have been poorly paid, as the people were badly off and had only a year or two the pottery made in factories has been procurable even in the Isle of Lewis. But a sportsman staying in the neighborhood saw and fancied the pottery and its makers, and spread its fame abroad, and now the old women can scarcely supply it fast enough. Formerly only cragans, a rude sort of bowl to hold fish-oil or milk, was made, but now, to please tourists and visitors, strange and uncouth tea services are turned out. The cups are not warranted to stand straight, or the saucers to maintain their equilibrium; the tea-pot bulges, and the sugar bowl looks tipsy; but they are queer, they are of Barvas, and so precious; and best of all they keep the old women in comfort. These dishes are made in a local clay of smooth yellow. After being kneaded it is shaped by hand, scraped with a knife, and dried for days in the sun, then fried among peats, finally washed with milk, which gives a creamy look.

WOMEN SANITARY INSPECTORS.

Women who act as sanitary inspectors in America have little idea what an easy task theirs is as compared to those who hold the same office in England. The London Daily News, reporting the election of Miss Maud Strover to the place, enumerates her duties. She visits houses where deaths or births have just occurred, and gives advice and help; deaths of children under one year of age she must investigate; when older children have died from preventable diseases she counsels with the parents, and sets their duties before them. In case of infectious diseases she acts the part of a district nurse, and advises and assists in disinfecting the premises, overhauling cleaning and other necessary matters. She assists in the removal to hospitals of women and children suffering from infectious diseases. She, of course, visits all houses indicated to her by the Board of Health, looks after sanitation and ventilation; she also visits factories and workshops

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Scatter the crystallized violets on the cake, then add a few drops of vanilla. Mix well together and bake in a moderate oven. When cool, cover with sugar icing, and when this is almost set cover the surface with finely chopped pistachio nuts, sticking in here and there a small sprig of violets.

HIS IDEA.

Bobby—Papa, Aunt Emma must be a cannibal.

Papa—Why, Bobby?

Bobby—I heard her say she had the minister for dinner last night.—Cincinnati Tribune.

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A LITTLE HOMILY ON THE WOMAN OF TODAY.

Some Personal Views From Betty Martin on a Question of Interest to All.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

It has been declared, time and again, that the English have no sense of humor, but the following culling from the London Spectator will convince most skeptical that Englishmen, at least, are endowed with humor in its subtle and insidious form.

McLaren recently put a motion in the House of Commons, declar- ing the disabilities of women in regard to the franchise ought to be removed by legislation. This motion was carried by 114—a heavy majority in a very thin house—there being 182 to 68.

Mr. Labouchere is said to have resisted the proposal on the ground that women did not desire it, and no member of political prominence joined in the debate.

The Spectator further most emphatically says that there is no serious intention of sanctioning the change, against which there are three solid reasons, set forth as follows:

One is, that women being in a large majority, it would one day, when the suffrage is again extended, involve a complete revolution; another, and the most serious, is that if the masculine minority resisted the feminine majority, the latter would have no means of enforcing their will, and legal right would thus be separated from actual power.

Under existing English laws this argument might hold ground, but it would not be tenable in the United States. The third objection, being based on human instinct, holds good the world over. It is given in the form of a conundrum, and might be termed a crystallization of the entire matter. "If a henpecked man is universally despised, why is a henpecked wife to be respected?"

Isn't that bit of sound argumentation and philosophical research delicious?

However, I have a strong suspicion that Englishmen are not the only ones of their kind harboring the deadly fear of being henpecked, although, so far, they are the only ones bold enough to set forth candid reasons for withholding the right of franchise from their womankind.

Over on this side of the water, with characteristic gallantry, men are wont to declare that they do not desire to place added burdens and responsibilities on women.

Never mind, gentlemen, we are wise to your game, and, now that the truth is out, may vent our wrath, as did that elderly defendant in the now locally celebrated divorce case, by going out in the back yard occasionally, and ringing the prize rooster's neck, or twacking his tall feathers when perturbed at matters politic.

Editors are disturbing themselves over other matters relating to women, also, and the Saturday Evening Post has a pertinent article concerning the complaints which has gone forth regarding American women who travel abroad imbibing sizable doses of culture, leaving husbands and fathers at home to chase the nimble dollar.

By way of comparison to these queen bees, favored by fortune, are given the hundreds and thousands of business women and girls, who toil side by side with the men folk, and against whom a fear has already arisen that they will drive their brothers out of the field of competition. The thought is but forth that somewhere between these two extremes a happy medium of American womanhood will be reached. Of this there can be no doubt. In the minds of thinking people, it will surely work out a solution of itself, and club women of America promise to be a more potent factor than any other in this direction.

Even as matters now stand, with no middle ground, I doubt much, were the old Jewish prayer to be re-written, that it would run in the way of thanks to the Almighty that the giver had not been created a woman.

Indeed, most men nowadays are willing to admit that women have their full share, and over, of good things.

In line with this little homily or woman, the outspoken acknowledgment of the existence of a third class of women unknown to the world in years ago, is somewhat startling, and should cause the good folk to look to their influence and morals. This class is the natural outcome of the disinclination to contract marital alliances, and obtains on the continent rather than in America, though. In

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NO matter how much you pay for your dress, it will not fit well or look well unless you have a perfect fitting corset. You cannot have a perfect fitting corset unless it has been fitted by a skillful and experienced fitter. The Crescent Corset Company has several ready to serve you at any time.

LADIES—When in need for free trial of our never failing remedy; relief from any kind of pain; call us.

WANTED—Ladies to call and investigate Mine Dauphine's Parlor—a superfluous hair removal and hygiene creams for beautifying the skin. 915 Broadway, room 4.

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JAPANESE florist; we have at all times fresh cut flowers and general florist signs and house plants at the lowest rates. We are also very satisfactorily filled. F. M. Frank, 619 San Pablo ave.; phone White 251.

HAMMAN BATHS reopened under new management at northwest corner of Broadway and 9th st.; electric, Turkish, Russian, medicated and mineral baths; separate apartment; electric and electric hand rubbing and plunge; first class accommodations. Doc William Porter, prop.

DETECTIVE—Can you spare part of your time for profitable detective work; no experience needed. Write American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

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SAN FRANCISCO WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, mirrors, show cases or scrupulously clean. 1600 10th and Broadway; telephone Lake 162.

MADAME SOUDAN, well-known spiritual medium; hours 10 to 12; 1 to 6. 513 10th st. near Washington Truth or no fee.

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GENERAL NOTICES

BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER—Does office work by day or hour. F. M. Meavey, 1065 Washn st. Phone James 8781.

THE best wines and liquors in Oakland can be had by calling on Gavello & Iltis proprietors of the West Wind, which pot and glass house, 10th and Broadway, recently filled; ring in Main 277.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors, scrubbed, etc. contracts by week or month. Business phone Red 3847. G. F. Grayson, manager. Residence phone White 398.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy office desk and chair. R. W. Sweet, room 311, Central Bank Building.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, from single pieces to entire household; highest prices paid without deduction. Address Box 1366, Tribune Office, 3

FURNITURE WANTED—If you want the best prices for your furniture, merchandise, etc. send for the Oakland Auction Company, 401-43 8th st., corner Franklin, under Calliope Hotel. Phone Cedar 521.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture, of any kind or make. Call on us. We get the best prices paid without deduction. J. M. Munro & Co. Auctioneers, 1501 Park st., Alameda. Tel. Grand 178. Oakland office 424 10th st.; Tel. Red 1884.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Angora cat, from 1604 Franklin st.; color, yellow. Notify above address and receive reward.

LOST—Black chatalina bag containing jewelry, bet. Ferry depot and 24th and Grove ave. Oakland. Return to 161 10th st., near 11th Market st., San Francisco. Reward.

CAPABLE salesman to cover California with staple line; high commissions with advance of \$100 monthly; permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

ONE man, each unoccupied State, with references and few hundred dollars, to start 12 months; good selling only; article of his kind in the world, protected by 4 patents. Hull 164 East 23d st., New York.

EASY MONEY for men or women to act as agents. 905 Broadway, room 3. F.

WANTED—Up-to-date organizers for an established Fraternal Society; paying accident, sick, death and endowment benefits; large returns for good producers; salary or commission. American Fraternity, Washington, D. C.

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MRS. DR. L. M. HARRISON
Private Sanitarium: everything conditional; children adopted. 1712 Grove st. West, Oakland, bet. Pine and Wood.

A DESTITUTE woman's friend; free climated home during convalescence; if destitute, adopted. Mrs. Dr. Emilie Fink, 161 8th st., Alameda.

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MERCHANTS' RESTAURANT, 472 10th st.—Has been in existence and now operated under the sole management of F. M. McCormick. Phone Clay 31. All meals at all hours. Private parties for parties.

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THOROUGHLY equipped telegraphic and stenographic institute; stenographers coached for civil service; day and evening sessions. 906 Broadway, room 50. Tel. 2-9000.

J. F. PALMER—Teacher mandolin, piano, etc. Instruments free to pupils to take home. Studio rooms, 1 and 2, 4651 10th st.; phone 3431.

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DR. J. H. BROWN, D. D. S.—Dental practice, 10th and Broadway, room 14-16, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Calif.

RENT \$12.50—In rear 334 Myrtle st., furnished 3-room cottage, just painted and renovated; nice yard and shrubbery; use of laundry and bath; a fine place for 2 adults.

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ALL THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

NEW GYMNASIUM POPULAR.

Y. M. C. A. INSTITUTION AT BERKELEY IS FORGING TO THE FRONT.

BERKELEY, April 30.—The Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association, though only organized a short time ago, is in a very prosperous condition. Several additions have been made to the gymnasium, notably a "horse" and five new mats. The "gym" is becoming very popular, especially among young men who work during the day. Every night the place is crowded with young men who are enjoying the healthy recreation afforded by the gymnasium on the cons.

The night school classes have proved very popular and many applicants have turned away on account of the lack of room and instructors. The night school has room for 1500 boys in this city and the Y. M. C. A. is the first attempt made to even partially meet the needs. A class in vocal music has been recently organized under the direction of Mr. Frank G. Tonic Sol-fa, the system studied, differs from the old note system in having letters to represent notes and in having it basis upon the natural names of the scale.

This system has been employed extensively in England and has placed the best of music within the reach of the poorer classes. It is much simpler than the old system and may be said to be kind to it.

The regular religious meeting of the association, hitherto held on Sunday afternoons, has been changed to Saturday evenings at 8 p. m. The service will be addressed by Mr. James H. Williams, presiding elder of the M. E. church. A cordial invitation is extended to all men. The Sunday meetings have been discontinued.

HEESMAN'S

PLAY AT LODI.

The Heesmans take their initial trip of the season to Lodi tomorrow. They look like a new team, when they appear against the "Metrop. Growers," although they have the same players as before. Captain "Billy" Hammont has changed the entire infield and outfield and thinks that the change might prove beneficial and will bring good results. Both Perine and Pratt will accompany the team and as the twirlers are in fine form, Manager Berwick feels confident that the team will make a satisfactory showing. The team will leave on the Santa Fe "Limited," which leaves at 10 a. m. from San Francisco at 7:30 a. m. and arrives in Stockton at 11:00 p. m. The Southern Pacific in Stockton will take the team to Lodi and return and then they take the Santa Fe at 8 p. m. and arrive in San Francisco at 10:30 p. m.

EXCELSIORS GO TO SAN MATEO.

The Excelsiors will play the Majestic tomorrow morning at San Mateo. The game will be for a purse of \$25. Cox and Willard will be the battery for the Excelsiors and Edwards and Phibert will be the Majestic. Nat O'Rourke will umpire.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

Miss Lena MacBride, the artist, who has done such splendid work in this city, will leave next Monday for New York, where she will remain for several months studying with the best masters there.

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